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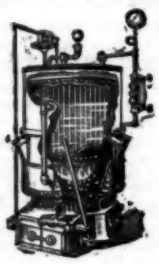
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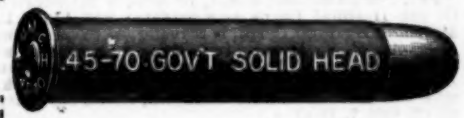
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LEWIS A. GRANT, *Assistant Secretary of War.*

CONFIRMATIONS.

OCT. 10.—2d Lieut. Ernest Hinds, 2d Art., to be 1st lieutenant.

2d Lieut. Wirt Robinson, 4th Art., to be 1st lieutenant.

NOMINATIONS.

OCT. 6.—2d Lieut. Ernest Hinds, 2d Art., to be 1st lieutenant, July 1, 1893, vice Edgerton, 2d Art., who vacated his appointment as associate professor of mathematics at the Military Academy.

2d Lieut. Wirt Robinson, 4th Art., to be 1st lieutenant, Aug. 1, 1893, vice Totten, 4th Art., resigned.

OCT. 10.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nomination:

Col. Anson Mills, U. S. A., to be Commissioner of the United States on the International Boundary Commission, provided for in the convention with Mexico of March 1, 1889.

G. O. 80, H. Q. A., Oct. 6, 1893.

Amends paragraphs 612 and 613 of the Regulations concerning the publication of official advertisements.

G. O. 81, H. Q. A., Oct. 7, 1893.

Amends paragraph 715 of the Regulations, as amended by G. O. No. 25, March 6, 1891, and by G. O. No. 62, July 10, 1893, concerning vouchers in support of a payment for supplies, or for services other than by the day or month. By direction of the Secretary of War the following will be inserted in the Army Regulations and numbered paragraph 715½: The above amended paragraph numbered 715, and an added paragraph numbered 715½, take the place and stand in lieu of existing requirements in decisions of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury as follows: Decision of February 10, 1891 (which was embodied in amended paragraph 715 in G. O. No. 25, March 6, 1893); decisions of June 1, 1892, April 13, 1893, May 18, 1893 (published in G. O. No. 40, June 10, 1892, G. O. No. 32, April 24, 1893 G. O. No. 44, May 29, 1893), and unpublished decisions of June 22 and June 27, 1893.

CIRCULAR, A. G. O., Oct. 10, 1893.

The following letters, received from the Treasury Department, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

[These letters announce that the American National Bank of Dallas, Tex., has been designated as a depositary of public moneys, and that the First National Bank of Nasville, Tenn., which recently suspended, has resumed business and has been redesignated a depositary of public moneys.]

CORPS AND STAFF DEPARTMENTS.

Adjutant and Inspector Generals.

Leave for 15 days is granted Col. Samuel Breck, A. A. G. (S. O. 224, Oct. 10, D. East.)

Quartermasters and Subsistence Departments

Lieut.-Col. Marshall I. Ludington, Dep. Q. M. G., will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., St. Louis, Mo., and Jeffersonville, Ind., on public business (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

Lieut.-Col. George B. Dandy, Dep. Q. M. G., Chief Q. M. Dept. of the Platte, having reported for duty from leave, Major Chas. F. Humphreys, Q. M., Omaha, Neb., is relieved from the duties assigned him in G. O. 16, c. s., from Dept. of Platte (G. O. 18, Oct. 2, D. Platte.)

Major J. W. Scully, Q. M., will proceed to Fort St. Philip, La., on public business (S. O. 226, Oct. 12, D. East.)

Comy.-Sergt. Hugo Spanier will be relieved from duty at Fort Warren, Mass., and proceed to Columbus Bks., Ohio, to relieve Comy.-Sergt. Edward Rain, who will proceed to Fort Warren, Mass., for duty (S. O., Oct. 7, H. H. A.)

Comy.-Sergt. Alexander Kauffman, now at Fort Reno, Ok., is, upon his own application, placed upon the retired list (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

Pay Department.

Major John S. Witcher, paymr., will proceed from El Paso, Texas, to and take station at Albuquerque, N. M., and the order fixing his station at El Paso, Tex., is revoked (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month is granted Major Joseph W. Wham, paymr. (S. O., Oct. 10, H. Q. A.)

Medical Department.

The C. O. West Point, N. Y., will grant a furlough of 30 days to Hospl. Stwd. Ranney G. Foster (S. O., Oct. 5, H. Q. A.)

Acting Hospl. Stwd. Emil Walter, now at Fort Niagara, N. Y., will be sent to West Point, N. Y., for temporary duty (S. O., Oct. 5, H. Q. A.)

Pvts. Fred. E. Marks and Arthur C. Sager, Hospital Corps, will be sent to Fort Clark, Tex., for duty (S. O 106, Oct 5, D, Mo.)

Pvt. Joseph Geiger, Bat. I, 3d Art., is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private; Pvt. Linus L. Marsden, Hospital Corps, is transferred to Madison Barracks, N. Y; Hospl. Stwd. Emil Wagner, now at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., will proceed to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., to relieve Hospl. Stwd. Wm. Book, who will proceed to Fort Schuyler, N. Y., for duty (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. George D. De Shon, asst. surg., is relieved from further duty pertaining to the medical section of the War Department exhibit, World's Columbian Exhibition, Chicago, Ill., and will return to his proper station, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo, (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

Leave for 14 days is granted Capt. Chas. Richard, asst. surg. (S. O., Oct. 9, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. Madison M. Brewer, asst. surg., will proceed from Fort Riley to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for temporary duty during the absence of Capt. Charles Richard, asst. surg., on leave (S. O., Oct. 9. H. Q. A.)

Acting Hospl. Stwd. Wm. Becker, Hospital Corps, is relieved from temporary duty at Fort Niobrara, Neb., and will return to his proper station at Fort Sidney, Neb. (S. O. 100, Oct. 4, D. Platte.)

Leave for one month, to take effect on or about Oct. 15, is granted Capt. George McCreery, asst. surg., Fort Sidney, Neb. (S. O. 100, Oct. 4, D. Platte.)

Capt. W. W. Gray, asst. surg., will proceed to Ft. Columbus and report as witness before G. C. M. (S. O. 226, Oct. 12 D. East.)

S. O. 232, Oct. 9, 1893, H. Q. A., relating to 1st Lieut. Madison M. Brewer, asst. surg., is revoked (S. O., Oct. 11, H. Q. A.)

1st Lieut. George D. De Shon, asst. surg., will proceed from Chicago, Ill., to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for temporary duty during the absence of Capt. Charles Richard, and upon the return of Capt. Richard to duty will proceed to join his proper station (S. O., Oct. 11, H. Q. A.)

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

Leave for two months, to take effect during the present month, is granted Capt. Thos. W. Symons, C. E. (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

Leave for 20 days, to take effect on or about Oct. 10, is granted Major Wm. Ludlow, C. E. (S. O. 44, Oct. 5, C. E.)

Leave for 10 days, to take effect about Oct. 12, is granted Major Chas. J. Allen, C. E. (S. O. 44, Oct. 5, C. E.)

Leave for 15 days, to take effect after Oct. 10, is granted 1st Lieut. Wm. E. Craighill, C. E. (S. O. 45, Oct. 7, C. E.)

1st Lieut. Sidney E. Stuart, O. D., will proceed from South Bethlehem, Pa., to the Reading Iron Works, Reading, Pa., on official business pertaining to the inspection of 8 inch Haskell multicharge gun (S. O., Oct. 11, H. Q. A.)

Ord.-Sergt. Gottlob Bigalsky will report to the C. O. St. Francis Bks., Fla., Oct. 26, for discharge and re-enlistment (S. O. 226, Oct. 12, D. East.)

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqrs., C, F, G, H and K, Ft. Grant; D, Ft. Apache, B and I, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L,* Ft. Custer, Mont.; A, Ft. Myer, Va. E, San Carlos, Ariz.—*Indian troop.

Lieut.-Col. John M. Bacon, A. I. G., will make the annual inspections of the following posts: Boise Bks., Idaho; Fort Walla Walla, Wash.; Fort Sherman, Idaho; Fort Spokane, Fort Townsend and Vancouver Bks., Wash. (S. O. 182, Oct. 2, D. Columbia.)

In Troop G, Corpl. Wm. H. Kellogg on Oct. 6, was promoted sergeant, vice Dawson, reduced (Orders 67, Oct. 6, Fort Grant.)

2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Huntt.

Hdqrs., A, C, D, G, H, and I,,* Ft. Wingate, N. M.; E and K Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; B and I, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—*Indian troop.

Capt. Frederick W. Kingsbury will proceed to No. 1126 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., and relieve Capt. Charles M. O'Connor, 8th Cav., in charge of the rendezvous (S. O. 215, Oct. 2, Rec. Ser.)

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Anson Mills.

Hdqrs. A; B and K, Ft. Reno, O. T.; C, E, F and G, Fort Riley, Kas.; H and I, Ft. Sill, O. T.; D, Ft. Supply, I. T.; L*, Fort Meade, S. D.—*Indian troop

Leave for three months, to take effect on or about Oct. 15, is granted 2d Lieut. Chas. A. Hedekin (S. O., Oct. 9, H. Q. A.)

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqrs., A, D and H, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; C, Ft. Bidwell, Cal.; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho.; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F, Boise Bks., Idaho; B, I, J and K, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.—1 d. s. Sequoia National Park. 2 d. s. Yosemite National Park.

Capt. James R. Richards, Jr., upon being relieved from charge of the rendezvous No. 915 Penn ave., Pittsburg, Pa., by Capt. Sidney E. Clark, 2d Inf., will proceed to join his regiment (S. O. 214, Sept. 30, Rec. Ser.)

Capt. Charles A. P. Hatfield will proceed to 318 West Lombard street, Baltimore, Md., and relieve Capt. Charles E. Nordstrom, 10th Cav., on or about Oct. 2 (S. O. 214, Sept. 30, Rec. Ser.)

Leave for one month is granted Capt. A. E. Wood, with permission to apply for an extension of two months (S. O. 93, Oct. 2, D. California.)

Major Michael Cooney, now at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., will return to his proper station, Boise Bks., Idaho (S. O. 183, Oct. 3, D. Columbia.)

Leave for four months on surgeon's certificate is granted Capt. Fred Wheeler (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

Leave for three months, to take effect about Oct. 15, is granted Capt. Joseph H. Dorst (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

The leave granted Col. Charles E. Compton is extended one month (S. O., Oct. 9, H. Q. A.)

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqrs., C and D, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; A and H, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; B, Ft. Clark, Tex.; F, Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.; E and I, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; G and K, Ft. Brown, Tex.

1st Lieut Jesse McI. Carter, upon being relieved from charge of the rendezvous No. 211 Fourth ave., Louisville, Ky., by Capt. Charles E. Nordstrom, 10th Cav., will proceed to Knoxville, Tenn., and relieve 1st Lieut. Wm. Lassiter, 16th Int., in charge of the rendezvous No. 316 North Gay street, in that city (S. O. 217, Oct. 4, Rec. Ser.)

2d Lieut. S. H. Elliott is relieved as a member of the G. C. M. appointed at Fort McIntosh, Tex. (S. O. 114, Oct. 9, D. Tex.)

6th Cavalry, Colonel David S. Gordon.

Hdqrs., A, E, G, H, K and L,*, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C, Ft McKinney, Wyo.; D and I, Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; B, Ft Washakie, Wyo. F, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.—*Indian troop.

Capt. Wm. M. Wallace, recruiting officer, No. 275 Market street, Newark, N. J., will assume temporary charge of the rendezvous sub-depot No. 11 Abingdon square, N. Y. City, during the absence of Capt. Jerauld A. Olmsted (S. O. 215, Oct. 2, Rec. Ser.)

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqrs., A, E, H and I, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B and K, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; C, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; D, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; F, Fort Myer, Va.; G, Ft. Clark, Tex.; L,*, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.—*Indian troop.

The leave granted Capt. Ezra B. Fuller is extended 26 days (S. O. 107, Oct. 7, D. Mo.)

8th Cavalry, Colonel Caleb H. Carlton.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, E, I, and K, Ft. Meade, S. D.; D, Ft Leavenworth, Kas.; L,* Ft. George, Mont.; F and G, Ft. Yates N. D.; H, Ft. Myer, Va.*—Indian troop.

Capt. Charles M. O'Connor, upon being relieved from charge of the rendezvous No. 1126 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., by Capt. Frederick W. Kingsbury, 2d Cav., will join his regiment (S. O. 215, Oct. 2, Rec. Ser.)

1st Lieut. Joseph A. Gaston will proceed to First and Locust streets, Evansville, Ind., and relieve 1st Lieut. Daniel E. McCarthy, 12th Inf., in charge of the rendezvous in that city (S. O. 217, Oct. 4, Rec. Ser.)

2d Lieut. Ulysses G. Kemp is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Vincennes University, Vincennes, Ind. (S. O., Oct. 11, H. Q. A.)

9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqrs., A, D, E, F, G and I, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and H Fort Du Chesne, Utah; C, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; K, Fort Myer Va

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mizner.

Hdqrs., B, E, G and K, Ft. Custer, Mont.; C an F, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; I, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; D and H, Ft. Buford N. D.; A, Ft. Keogh, Mont.

Capt. Charles E. Nordstrom, upon being relieved from charge of the rendezvous No. 318 West Lombard street, Baltimore, Md., by Capt. Charles A. P. Hatfield, 4th Cav., will proceed to No. 211 Fourth avenue, Louisville, Ky., and relieve 1st Lieut. Jesse McI. Carter, 5th Cav. (S. O. 214, Sept. 30, Rec. Ser.)

The leave granted Capt. Levi P. Hunt is extended three months (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdqrs., A, G, I, and K,* Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. H.; C, D, and L, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. H.; E,* Ft. Sheridan, Ill. B, H, and M, Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.—* Light battery.

The C. O. Fort Wadsworth will send Sergts. Terence Kelly, Bat. D, and C. D. Dudley, Bat. I, to report at Fort Columbus to 1st Lieut. W. C. Rafferty, J. A., to give testimony before the court (S. O. 226, Oct. 12, D. East.)

2nd Artillery, Colonel Richard Ledor.

Hdqrs., C, G, and M, Ft. Adams, R. I.; K, Ft. Trumbull, Conn E, Ft. Preble, Me.; H and D, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A* and F,* Ft. Riley, Kas.; I, Ft. Monroe, Va.; H and L, Ft. Schuyler N. Y.—* Light battery.

1st Lieut. John E. McMahon, A. D. C., will proceed on the evening of Oct. 4 to Fort Apache, A. T., accompanying 1st Lieut. G. B. Backus, 1st Cav. (now sick at Fort Logan, Colo.) Upon completion of the duty assigned him, Lieut. McMahon will return to Hdqrs. Dept. Colorado (S. O. 35, Oct. 2. D. Colorado.)

1st Lieut. E. St. J. Greble is appointed regimental adjutant, relieving 1st Lieut. W. A. Simpson, whose term of service as such has expired. * * Lieut. Simpson is assigned to Bat. G (Orders 85, Oct. 9, 2d Art.)

Leave for 15 days is granted Capt. James E. Eastman (S. O. 224, Oct. 10, D. East.)

Capt. Frank C. Grugan will proceed to Fort Columbus and report on Oct. 18 to 1st Lieut. W. C. Rafferty, 1st Art., J. A., to give testimony before the court (S. O. 226, Oct. 12, D. East.)

3rd Artillery, Colonel La Rhett L. Livingston

Hdqrs., D, E, I, K, and L, Ft. McPherson, Ga. C,* Washington Bks., D. C.; 1A and 1G, Ft. Barrancas Fla.; H, Key West Bks., Fla.; B and M, Ft. Monroe, Va. F, Ft. Sam Houston Tex.—* Light battery. †Temporarily at Fort McPherson, Ga.

Leave for one month is granted Major Joseph G. Ramsay (S. O. 222, Oct. 7, D. East.)

1st Lieut. Edward A. Millar is relieved as J. A. of the G. C. M. at Fort Monroe, Va., and Capt. James M. Ingalls, 1st Art., is detailed as J. A. (S. O. 226, Oct, 12, D. East.)

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdqrs., A, G, I, and M, Washington Bks., D. C., H,* Fort Adams, R. I.; C, D, and L, Ft. McHenry, Md.; F,* Ft. Riley Kas.; E, H and K, Ft. Monroe, Va.—*Light battery.

Leave for four months on surgeon's certificate is granted 1st Lieut. Charles L. Corthell (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month is granted 2d Lieut. George W. Gatchell (S. O., Oct. 9, H. Q. A.)

The following transfers are ordered: 1st Lieuts. Charles L. Corthell, from Light Bat. B to Bat. L, and Stephen M. Foote, from Bat. L to Light Bat. B. Lieut. Corthell, on the expiration of the leave on surgeon's certificate granted him, will join the battery to which he is thus transferred. Lieut. Foote will join his battery without delay (S. O., Oct. 10, H. Q. A.)

Lieut.-Col. A. C. M. Pennington, Inspector of Artillery, will proceed, on public business, to Fort Trumbull, Conn. (S. O. 225, Oct. 11, D. East.)

5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham

Hdqrs., B, D,* F,* H, K, and L, Presidio of San Francisco Cal.; M, Ft. Mason, Cal.; A and C, Ft Canoe Wash.; E and I, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.—* Light battery

1st Lieut. Thomas R. Adams is detailed as recruiting officer at Alcatraz Island, Cal., vice 2d Lieut. Wilmot E. Ellis, relieved (S. O. 93, Oct. 2, D. California.)

1st Lieut. Oliver E. Wood is detailed as recruiting officer at Fort Mason, Cal., vice 1st Lieut. Wm. W. Galbraith, relieved (S. O. 93, Oct. 2, D. California.)

1st Lieut. Granger Adams is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at St. John's College, Fordham, New York City (S. O., Oct. 11, H. Q. A.)

1st Infantry, Colonel William R. Shafter

Hdqrs., B, C, D, F, and H, Angel Island, Cal.; A, E, and G, Benicia Bks., Cal.

Capt. Frank H. Edmunds will proceed to Davids Island, N.Y.H., for duty (S. O. 215, Oct. 2, Rec. Ser.)

2d Lieut. Sydney A. Cloman is relieved from duty as a member of the G. C. M. ordered by S. O. 74, D. California (S. O. 93, Oct. 2, D. California.)

2nd Infantry, Colonel John C. Bates.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I,* Ft. Omaha, Neb.—*Indian Company.

Capt. Sidney E. Clark, upon being relieved from charge of the rendezvous No. 513 Broadway, New York, by Capt. Platt M. Thorne, 23d Inf., will proceed to No. 915 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., and relieve Capt. James R. Richards, Jr., 4th Cav. (S. O. 214, Sept. 30, Rec. Ser.)

3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason.

Hdqrs., A, B, D, E, G, H and I*, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; C and F, on d. s. at World's Fair, Chicago.—*Indian company.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. John H. Beacom is extended five days (S. O. 144, Sept. 30, D. Dak.)

4th Infantry, Colonel Robert H. Hall.

Hdqrs., A, B, D, E, F, and H, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; G and I, Ft Spokane, Wash.; C, Boise Barracks, Idaho.

Leave for one month, to take effect about Oct. 10,

with permission to apply for an extension of fifteen days, is granted Capt. George O. Webster (S. O. 182, Oct. 2, D. Columbia.)

2d Lieut. Guy H. B. Smith is relieved as J. A. of the G. C. M. at Fort Sherman, Idaho (S. O. 183, Oct. 3, D. Columbia.)

1st Lieut. James A. Leyden, adjt., is detailed as J. A. of the G. C. M. at Fort Sherman, Idaho (S. O. 183, Oct. 3, D. Columbia.)

Leave for one month is granted Capt. Charles W. Mason (S. O., Oct. 11, H. Q. A.)

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.

Hdqrs., C and D, St. Francis Bks., Fla.; E and H, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; B and G, Jackson Bks., La.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

The leave granted Lieut.-Col. Wm. L. Kellogg is extended one month (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

6th Infantry, Colonel Melville A. Cochran.

Hdqrs., B, C, D, F, G and H, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; E, Newport Barracks, Ky.; A, Ft. Wood, N. Y. H.

In Orders 168 Col. Cochran orders battalion parade in full dress uniform, when medals won by successful competitors, 6th Infantry, on Department rifle team will be presented Sergt. John Laver, Co. H, silver medal; Pvt. G. W. Obenchain, Co. E, bronze medal; Corpl. W. J. Schenck, Co. D, bronze medal; Lieut. E. F. Taggart, bronze medal.

Leave for seven days is granted Capt. Jacob F. Munson, recruiting officer (S. O., Oct. 9, H. Q. A.)

Pvt. Wm. Greathaus, Co. E, was on Oct. 6 appointed a corporal, vice Shrope, discharged (Orders 80, Oct. 6, Fort Thomas.)

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E and F, Ft. Logan, Colo.; G, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Lewis D. Greene, Fort Logan, Colo. (S. O. 35, Oct. 2, D. Colorado.)

1st Lieut. Alfred B. Johnson is detailed as J. A. of the G. C. M. convened by S. O. 16, o. s., Dept. Colorado, vice 1st Lieut. Lewis D. Greene, relieved (S. O. 35, Oct. 2, D. Colorado.)

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Chauncey B. Baker is extended one month (S. O., Oct. 10, H. Q. A.)

8th Infantry, Colonel James J. Van Horn.

Hdqrs., A, E, and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; C and D, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F and I*, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.—*Indian company.

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Edwin T. Cole is extended five days (S. O. 99, Oct. 2, D. Platte.)

1st Lieut. George W. Ruthers, Fort Niobrara, Neb., is detailed to witness the issue of supplies for use of the Indian service during the current fiscal year in place of Capt. Benjamin H. Cheever, 6th Cav., relieved (S. O. 99, Oct. 2, D. Platte.)

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Jacques de L. Lafitte is extended fifteen days (S. O. 100, Oct. 4, D. Platte.)

9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E and F, Madison Bks., N. Y.; H, Plattsburgh Bks.; G, Fort Ontario, N. Y.; I,* Ft. Barrancas, Fla.—*Indian company.—Temporarily at Fort McPherson, Ga.

The leave for seven days granted 1st Lieut. John Baxter, Jr., is extended five days (S. O. 223, Oct. 9, D. East.)

Leave for 15 days is granted 1st Lieut. C. B. Noyes, adjt. (S. O. 224, Oct. 10, D. East.)

Leave for 14 days is granted 2d Lieut. F. H. Albright (S. O. 224, Oct. 10, D. East.)

10th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson

Hdqrs. and B and D, Ft. Marcy, N. M.; A and F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, San Diego Bks., Cal.; E and G, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; H, Ft. Wingate, N. M.

1st Lieut. Bogardus Eldridge will proceed to Columbus Bks., Ohio, and report to the C. O. for duty at that depot (S. O. 214, Sept. 30, Rec. Ser.)

2d Lieut. John F. Stephens will proceed from Ft. Marcy to Fort Stanton, N. M., for temporary duty with Co. E (S. O. 35, Oct. 2, D. Colorado.)

The order detailing 1st Lieut. Edw. H. Plummer for duty at Columbus Bks., Ohio, is revoked (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

12th Infantry, Colonel Edwin F. Townsend.

Hdqrs., E, and G, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; A, F and H, Ft Yates, N. D.; B, C and D, Ft. Sully, S. D.; I*, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala. *Indian company.

Post Chaplain George W. Simpson will report to Lieut.-Col. Richard Comba, 12th Inf., president of the retiring board at Fort Yates, N. D., at such time as he may designate, for examination by the board (S. O., Oct. 5, H. Q. A.)

The leave granted 1st Lieut. Palmer G. Wood, R. Q. M., is extended one month (S. O., Oct. 7, H. Q. A.)

13th Infantry, Colonel Montgomery Bryant

Hdqrs., C, and G, Ft. Sill, Okh. T.; A and D, Fort Reno, O. T; B, E and H, Ft. Supply, I. T.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

Leave for one month is granted Capt. William M. Waterbury (S. O. 106, Oct. 5, D. Mo.)

Sergt.-Maj. Frank Stephenson, now in Washington, D. C., will rejoin at Fort Sill, with permission to delay 20 days en route (S. O., Oct. 9, H. Q. A.)

14th Infantry, Colonel Thomas M. Anderson

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, and G, Vancouver Bks. Wash.; F, Ft Townsend, Wash.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

The order relieving 1st Lieut. John Little from duty at Bingham School, Asheville, N. C., is amended to take effect Oct. 23, 1893 (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

16th Infantry, Colonel Matthew M. Blunt.

Hdqrs., A, B C, D, E, F, G, H, and I*, Ft. Douglas, Utah *Indian company.

Capt. Charles H. Noble will proceed to 110 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., and relieve Capt. Stephen Y. Seyburn, 10th Inf., on or about Oct. 2 (S. O. 214, Sept. 30, Rec. Ser.)

1st Lieut. Wm. Lassiter, upon being relieved from charge of the rendezvous No. 316 North Gay street, Knoxville, Tenn., by 1st Lieut. Jesse McI. Carter, 5th Cav., will proceed to join his regiment (S. O. 217, Oct. 4, Rec. Ser.)

17th Infantry, Colonel John S. Poland.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

18th Infantry, Colonel Henry M. Laselle.

Hdqrs., A, B, C, D, G and H, Ft. Clark, Tex.; E, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; F, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

1st Lieut. W. T. Wood, Fort Clark, will proceed to new Fort Bliss, Tex., on public business (S. O. 112, Oct. 4, D. Tex.)

The following transfers are ordered: Capts. Carroll H. Potter, from Co. C to I, and Oliver B. Warwick, from Co. I to C (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

The order detailing 2d Lieut. Frederic D. Evans as professor of military science and tactics at the Vincennes University, Vincennes, Ind., is revoked (S. O., Oct. 9, H. Q. A.)

19th Infantry, Colonel Simon Snyder.

Hdqrs., A, E, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B, D and F, Ft Brady, Mich.; C, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

Leave for ten days, to take effect on or about Oct. 15, is granted Capt. Christian C. Hewitt, recruiting officer (S. O., Oct. 9, H. Q. A.)

20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.

Hdqrs., A, B, D, E, F, G H, and I*, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; C, Fort Buford, N. D.—*Indian company.

Capt. Wm. S. McCaskey, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont., will proceed to Helena, Mont., on public business (S. O. 145, Oct. 3, D. Dak.)

Lieut.-Col. Evan Miles is assigned to duty as A. I. G., Dept. California (G. O. 17, Oct. 5, D. California.)

21st Infantry, Colonel Horace Jewett.

Hdqrs., A, C and E, Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; B and H, Ft. Porter N. Y.; D, F G, and I,* Fort Sidney, Neb.—*Indian company.

The following transfers are ordered: 2d Lieuts. Ralph H. Van Deman, from Co. A to K, and John J. O'Connell, from Co. K to A (S. O., Oct. 5, H. Q. A.)

2d Lieut. Edmund L. Butts will report at Columbus Bks., Ohio, for duty (S. O., Oct. 11, H. Q. A.)

23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppinger.

Hdqrs., A, C, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B and D, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of ten days, is granted 2d Lieut. H. C. Clark (S. O. 112, Oct. 4, D. Tex.)

Leave for ten days, to take effect on or about Oct. 20, is granted Capt. Thomas M. K. Smith, recruiting officer (S. O., Oct. 10, H. Q. A.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.

Hdqrs., D, E, F and G, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; A, B, C and H Ft. Huachuca, A. T.

Capt. Morris C. Wessells will proceed to No. 1 South Market Square, Harrisburg, Pa., and relieve 1st Lieut. Alexis R. Paxton, 15th Inf., on or about Oct. 2 (S. O. 214, Sept. 30, Rec. Ser.)

The order which directs Capt. Morris C. Wessells to relieve 1st Lieut. Alexis R. Paxton, 15th Inf., in charge of the rendezvous No. 1 South Market Square, Harrisburg, Pa., is revoked, and Capt. Wessells will proceed from Harrisburg to Nashville, Tenn., and relieve Capt. Wm. H. W. James, 24th Inf., in charge of the rendezvous No. 224 North Summer street (S. O. 217, Oct. 4, Rec. Ser.)

25th Infantry, Colonel Andrew S. Burt.

Hdqrs., F, G, and H, Ft. Missoula, Mont.; A and D, Ft. Custer, Mont.; B, C, and E, Ft. Buford, N. D,

1st Lieut. James O. Green is relieved from further duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition (S. O. 107, Oct. 7, D. Mo.)

Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., Oct. 9, 1893.

APPOINTMENT.

Military Academy.

1st Lieut. *Wright P. Edgerton*, 2d Art., to be associate professor of mathematics, July 1, 1893, to fill an original vacancy (instead of from March 14, 1893, as announced in list for the week ending March 25, 1893).

PROMOTIONS.

Medical Department.

Capt. *Curtis E. Price*, asst. surg., to be surgeon with the rank of major, May 8, 1893, vice *Middleton*, promoted.

Capt. *Blair D. Taylor*, asst. surg., to be surgeon with the rank of major, May 31, 1893, vice *Janeway*, promoted.

Capt. *James C. Worthington*, asst. surg., to be surgeon with the rank of major, Aug. 12, 1893, vice *Tilton*, promoted.

COMMISSION VACATED BY NEW APPOINTMENT.

By Associate Professor *Wright P. Edgerton*, Military Academy, his commission as 1st lieut., 2d Art., July 1, 1893.

CASUALTIES.

Capt. *Daniel J. Young* (retired), died Sept. 30, 1893, at West Troy, New York.

Sergt. *James Smith* (retired), died Sept. 16, 1893, at Hampton, Va.

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At Fort Keogh, Mont., Oct. 9. Detail: Major Emerson H. Liscum, 22d Inf.; Capts. Hiram H. Ketchum, 22d Inf.; Charles L. Cooper, 10th Cav., and Benjamin C. Lockwood and John G. Ballance, 22d Inf.; 2d Lieuts. Geo. E. Stockle, 10th Cav.; Richard L. Livermore, 8th Cav, and Wm. H. Wassell and Peter W. Davison, 22d Inf., and 1st Lieut. John J. Crittenden, 22d Inf., J. A. (S. O. 145, Oct. 3, D. Dak.)

At Fort Reno, O. T., Oct. 10. Detail: Capts. Philip H. Ellis, 13th Inf.; John B. Johnson, 3d Cav., and Wm. C. Gorgas, asst. surg.; 1st Lieuts. Henry D. Snyder, asst. surg., and John T. Knight, R. Q. M., 3d Cav.; 2d Lieut. Harry H. Pattison, 3d Cav., and Capt. James O. Mackay, 3d Cav., J. A. (S. O. 106, Oct. 5, D. Mo.)

1st Lieuts. Bogardus Eldridge, 10th Inf.; Will T. May, 15th Inf., and Daniel F. Anglum, 12th Inf., are detailed as members of the G. C. M. convened at Columbus Bks., O. (S. O., Oct. 6, H. Q. A.)

At Fort Adams, R. I., Oct. 10. Detail: Capts. Edw. Field, 4th Art.; George Mitchell, 2d Art., and Wm. C. Borden, asst. surg.; 1st Lieuts. Harry R. Anderson, 4th Art., and Erasmus M. Weaver, Jr., R. Q. M., and Hamilton Rowan, 2d Art.; 2d Lieut. John T. Martin, 4th Art., and 1st Lieut. Edwin St. J. Greble, 2d Art., J. A. (S. O. 221, Oct. 6, D. East.)

At Fort Preble, Me., Oct. 10. Detail: Major Frank G. Smith, 2d Art.; Capt. Henry S. T. Harris, asst. surg.; 1st Lieuts. Lotus Niles and Wm. A. Simpson, adjt., 2d Art.; 2d Lieut. Tiemann N. Horn, and Addl. 2d Lieuts. Edward J. Timberlake, Jr., and Otho W. B. Farr, 2d Art., and Capt. Robert M. Rogers, 2d Art., J. A. (S. O. 221, Oct. 6, D. East.)

At Fort Warren, Mass., Oct. 13. Detail: Major Frank G. Smith, Capts. John C. Scantling, Louis V. Caziare and Ephraim T. C. Raymond, 1st Lieut. Wm. A. Simpson, adjt., 2d Lieut. Tiemann N. Horn and Addl. 2d Lieut. Edward J. Timberlake, Jr., 2d Art., and 1st Lieut. Lotus Niles, 2d Art., J. A. (S. O. 221, Oct. 6, D. East.)

At Fort McIntosh, Tex., Oct. 10. Detail: Capts. T. J. Lloyd, 18th Inf.; E. D. Thomas, 5th Cav., and W. B. Banister, asst. surg.; 1st Lieuts. J. D. C. Hoskins and J. E. Myers, 3d Art., and E. S. Avis, 18th Inf.; 2d Lieut. S. H. Elliott, 5th Cav., and 1st Lieut. J. T. Haines, 5th Cav., J. A. (S. O. 118, Oct. 6, D. Tex.)

At Fort Ringgold, Tex., Oct. 10. Detail: Major A. S. B. Keyes, 3d Cav.; Capts. W. C. Forbush, 5th Cav.; W. B. Wheeler, 18th Inf., and E. P. Andrus, 5th Cav.; 1st Lieut. C. C. McCulloch, Jr., asst. surg.; 2d Lieut. S. P. Vestal, 5th Cav., and 2d Lieut. C. E. Hays, 18th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 118, Oct. 6, D. Tex.)

Boards for Examination.

An Army Retiring Board is appointed to meet at Fort Yates, N. D., for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it. Detail: Lieut.-Col. Richard Comba, 12th Inf.; Majors Ezra Woodruff, surg., and James N. Wheelan, 8th Cav.; Capt. James Halloran, 12th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Henry C. Fisher, asst. surg., and 2d Lieut. Claude B. Sweezey, 8th Cav., recorder (S. O., Oct. 5, H. Q. A.)

Recruiting Service.

The following officers, when relieved by officers of the new detail, will proceed to join their respective regiments: Capt. Wm. H. W. James, 24th Inf., Nashville, Tenn., and 1st Lieut. Daniel E. McCarthy, 12th Inf., Evansville, Ind. (S. O. 217, Oct. 4, Rec. Ser.)

Indian Agents.

The following officers of the Army detailed for duty as acting Indian agents at the agencies set opposite their respective names, are relieved from said duties, upon the assumption of the same by their successors, and will join their companies: Capts. Chas. A. Dempsey, 2d Inf., at the Osage Agency, Oklahoma, and Chas. F. Robe, 25th Inf., at the Ft. Belknap Agency, Mont. Major Joseph M. Kelley, 10th Cav., is detailed to act as Indian agent at the Fort Belknap Agency, Mont. (S. O., Oct. 5, H. Q. A.)

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL CASES.

In the case of two enlisted men recently tried at Fort Grant for perjury, the reviewing authority, Gen. McCook, says: "In the first case Perjury is assigned upon evidence given in a former trial. An examination of the record of that trial shows the alleged evidence to have been to a collateral issue. It is also to be remarked that in a case of such gravity, where the accused has no counsel and is presumably ignorant of the distinction at military law between perjury and false swearing, the judge-advocate might, with entire propriety have instructed him. Had the accused been informed as to his defence in this matter, his plea would doubtless have called forth evidence upon which the reviewing authority could intelligently act."

In the second case: "The statement of the accused under oath that he 'did not intend to misrepresent the facts,' is, substantially, a plea of not guilty, and should have been met with competent evidence, if available, to the contrary. The record of a former trial between different parties was evidence in the present case only as to the part taken by the accused in that trial. The gravamen of the offence in this case was the *scienter* or corrupt and guilty knowledge and intent to deceive, with which the evidence on the former trial was given. To establish this guilty knowledge the witnesses should have been produced and the prisoner given opportunity to cross examine them. To swear rashly, without due deliberation, and through weakness, inattention or inadvertence rather than perverseness, though not amounting to perjury, is recognized as an offence at military law and deserving of proper punishment. The admissions of the prisoner in this case show that he was culpable in this matter though his offence does not appear to call for the extreme penalty adjudged, and the sentence is accordingly mitigated" (G. C. M. O. 12, D. Colo., 1893.)

In a recent G. C. M. case at Fort Clark, the reviewing authority, Gen. Wheaton, says: "The record being silent as to a material fact was returned to the court for completion. The judge advocate interlined the omitted statement and the record was returned to these headquarters endorsed by the president as follows: 'The omission was made through a clerical error which the judge advocate has corrected by direction of the court.' There was no record of revision or of any formal meeting of the court. It ought not to be necessary to point out the irregularity of this procedure. As the fact in question can be gathered inferentially from the record as originally made up, the sentence is approved."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

JACKSON BARRACKS, LA.

The sojourner of former days, wishing to revisit the barracks, would experience no difficulty in recognising the locality. He would find the same dirty old street cars, drawn by the same old mules, driven by the same brutal drivers, as of former days. He would see the same old quarters, freshened up by paint and lime, would hear the same discordant cries, bawls and bellowings from the near by stock yards, and inhale, when the wind was favorable, the same odors, not those of "Araby the Blest," or of the "Vale of Cashmere," from the rendering establishment on the border of the swamp. He would find that the garson had not abandoned the cultivation of his favorite, the succulent garlic, nor had become so energetic that there was "no flies on him" as he enjoyed his siesta while on his homeward way, drawn, with his compeers by the before-mentioned mules; would bear the boom by day and feel the sting by night of the pestilent, perennial, ubiquitos musquito, and find his patience exhausted by being cheated on the right hand by the huckstering Dago, and plundered on the left by worthless servants. He would find living in a "flat" turned up on edge, conducive to "much weariness of the flesh," and of muscle as well. He would at this season have to look well up in the nineties to find the top of the mercury in his thermometer, and commiserate even his ice pitcher when he saw it perspiring on his table, and then do as all others who found it possible have done, his away to some cooler, less malodorous clime, till cooler weather shall have abated, to some extent, the nuisances capable of abatement.

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BURLINGTON, VT.

OCTOBER 9, 1893.

CAPT. AND MRS. SMITH S. LEACH, Engineers, accompanied by Mrs. Capt. Guy Howard, left Burlington, Vt., Sept. 7, for the World's Fair, where Mrs. Howard will spend a few days with friends in Chicago and then go to Omaha, Neb., and visit her parents, the Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Woolworth. Capt. Howard accompanied the party as far as St. Albans, Vt., where he made a short call on his classmate at Yale, President E. C. Smith, of the Central Vt. R. R., who resides at St. Albans.

Capt. H. G. Foster, 20th Inf., has bidden good bye to his many friends at Burlington, and after a very pleasant tour of college duty goes West to join his regiment.

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., takes on a more martial look each day as the different buildings progress toward completion. Barracks, officers' quarters, and guardhouse are being roofed; hospital, N. C. O. quarters and cavalry stables up to second story, and the foundations of many of the outer buildings are up to the grade level. The beautiful white marble water tower is being roofed and, at the same time, a steel stand pipe to extend to the top of the tower is being securely rivetted together in the centre of the building. The troopers who will be fortunate enough to secure station at Fort Ethan Allen will not only have the benefit of one of the best built cavalry posts in the U. S., but both officers and men will enjoy social and educational advantages that are denied their less fortunate brothers at some of our Western posts. Fifteen minutes, via the Burlington and Minooski Electric Road, takes a person to the centre of business from the post. X. X. X.

U. S. REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

LIEUTENANT HANKS, in command of the revenue cutter Seward, reports to the Treasury Department that the Seward rode out the hurricane of Oct. 2 in the harbor of Scranton, Miss., by steaming ahead with both anchors down. The only damage sustained, it was reported, was the breaking of the stock of the 1,250 pound anchor. Four men were saved from drowning by the crew of the Seward. They were clinging to a capsized schooner.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

COMMANDER GREENLEAF CILLEY, U. S. N., has made his permanent residence at Rockland, Me.

COMMANDER RICHARD RUSH, U. S. N., sailed for Europe Oct. 7, on the steamship *La Bretagne*.

CAPTAIN C. S. NORTON, U. S. N., and wife, have returned to the Portland, Washington, D. C., for the winter.

LIEUTENANT C. J. BADGER, U.S.N., of the *Dolphin*, was in New London recently on duty connected with the trial of the *Montgomery*.

REAR ADMIRAL AND MRS. J. J. ALMY, U. S. Navy, have returned from Narragansett Pier and resumed housekeeping at their home, No. 1019 Vermont Ave., Washington, D. C.

P. A. ENGINEER MARTIN BEVINGTON, U. S. Navy, was in New London last week, having been detailed for duty in connection with the trial of the new cruiser *Montgomery*.

THE Naval Retiring Board has found that Comdr. George R. Durand is not permanently incapacitated for active service and has recommended that he be granted six months sick leave.

CHIEF ENGINEER ROBIE and family having visited Chicago and Niagara Falls during the past two weeks have returned to their home at 1,331 21st st., N. W., Washington, D. C., for the season.

MRS. BLEECKER and daughter, the mother and sister of Lieut.-Comdr. J. V. B. Bleecker, U. S. Navy, having leased their house on N Street, Washington, D. C., will reside in New York the coming winter.

ASSISTANT NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR LLOYD BANKSON, U. S. Navy, is stationed at the Iowa Iron Works, Dubuque, Iowa, as one of the Government inspectors of the torpedo boat *Ericsson* now nearly completed at that point.

P. A. SURGEON E. S. BOGERT, U. S. Navy, is now "doing" a tour of duty on the cruiser *Philadelphia*. Dr. Bogert is a son of Medical Director Edward S. Bogert, U. S. N., who is at present in charge of the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y.

REAR ADMIRAL AND MRS. PEIRCE CROSBY, U. S. N. have returned to Washington from a summer passed at Oakland, Md. Mrs. Crosby has been for some time in Philadelphia on account of the serious illness of her brother. The family residence at 1718 Connecticut avenue, has been refurnished for the winter's occupancy.

COMMANDER SAM BELDEN, U. S. Navy, is fitting up his town house at New London for occupancy during the winter, but will continue to use the office at the Naval Station for the transaction of official business. Miss Belden recently returned from a pleasant visit to friends in New York.

A WASHINGTON despatch states that advices have been received at the Navy Department that Chief Engr. Isaac R. McNary, of the *Philadelphia*, at Honolulu, in a moment of aberration, cut his throat, but medical aid arrived in time to save his life. He has been sent to the Mare Island Hospital.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER J. F. MOSER, U. S. N., will succeed Lieut.-Comdr. Seth M. Ackley as hydrographic inspector in the Coast Survey when the latter is assigned to sea duty a few weeks hence. This is the most important billet connected with the Coast Survey as far as Navy details are concerned.

MISS LIZZIE SMITH, the only daughter of Chief Engineer Wm. S. Smith, U. S. N., is living with friends in Washington, D. C., at 1323 Massachusetts Avenue. Her father is on the *Lancaster* and will probably return to the United States early in the new year.

CHIEF ENGINEER RICHARD INCH, U. S. Navy, will be examined for promotion as soon as he gets back to the United States, he having been examined physically on the China Station. Mr. Inch is attached to the U. S. S. *Marion*, and will return home as soon as the necessary orders can be sent out to the station.

ASSISTANT NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR ELLIOT SNOW, U. S. Navy, has been ordered home from Paris, having completed the course of instruction at the School of Naval Architecture there, and en route he will stop in London for a short time for the purpose of looking into the methods of the English naval constructors. Mr. Snow will probably receive an assignment to duty at once, the necessity for the services of this branch of the Navy being very pressing at the present time. Constructor Snow has stood at the head of his classes during his whole course in Paris.

THE case of P. A. Engr. Wm. A. Mintzer, U. S. N., whose recent appearance before the Retiring Board in Washington was chronicled, seems to be "in the doldrums," and there appears to be but little prospect of a satisfactory conclusion being arrived at for the present. In the meantime Mr. Mintzer is "waiting orders" at his home. A great variety of questions have been raised during the progress of the several examinations to which this officer has been subjected. It is believed by those in a position to shrewdly guess at the outcome of the matter that he will be retired from the active list of the Navy and so remove the dead-lock which is threatened in the Engineer Corps. Mr. Mintzer has returned home and will await orders from the Navy Department.

THERE are a few officers in the Navy whose names reach the third power and remind one of the midshipman's definition of the late Engineer-in-Chief Wood's patronymic. He was gifted with four W's as his share of the alphabet, and one bright middy put into execution the idea of representing these four letters in a mathematical equation as follows, $W_4 O_2 D$, much to the disgust of the chief, who at the time was in charge of the Department of Steam Engineering at the Naval Academy. Lieut. Veeder also uses up a good many letters in his address, his whole name being Ten Eyck De Witt Veeder. Lieutenant Halpine, however, leads the Navy in length of name, his initials N. J. L. T. standing for Nicholas John Lane Trowbridge. The longest name in the Navy list is that of Lieut. Wm. Braunersreuther.

PAYMASTER JOHN P. TARBELL, U.S.N., is at Readville, Mass.

P. A. ENGINEER H. HERWIG, U. S. N., has left Atlantic City for Alexandria, Va.

MRS. CHAS. KING, wife of P. A. Engr. King, U. S. Navy, is residing at 1533 Linden avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

THE address of Medical Director S. Jackson, U. S Navy, is now 1312 Connecticut avenue, Washington, District of Columbia.

CAPTAIN A. P. COOKE, U. S. N., has returned to New York City from Lake George, N. Y., and is located at 72 West 52d street.

COMMODORE WALKER has returned with his wife and daughter to Washington for the winter, after a pleasant summer in New Hampshire.

REAR ADMIRAL AARON K. HUGHES, U. S. N., has returned to Washington from his regular outing in the country, and has reopened his residence at 1614 19th street.

MR. M. V. BROKAW, of Brooklyn, ex-vice-president of the American Canoe Association, was married Oct. 5, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Miss Sophia Bacon, daughter of the late George B. Bacon, U. S. Navy.

THE family of Captain N. H. Farquhar, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, has returned to Washington from their extended summer outing at the north. They will reside at number 1517 L street.

PAY INSPECTOR EDWARD BELLOWS, U. S. Navy, on duty in San Francisco, is an applicant for membership to the California Commandery of the Loyal Legion. A recent addition to this commandery is Capt. Henry Lycurgus Howison, U. S. N.

SECRETARY OF STATE GRESHAM has appointed Thomas Dennis, a veteran of the Mexican War, who lost both arms on board the *Princeton*, in the Mediterranean by the premature discharge of a gun, to a messenger's position in the State Department.

MISS WILLIE CASSIN, sister of Mrs. T. W. Kinkaid, has returned to Georgetown from an extended visit to Centre County, Pennsylvania, where her brother-in-law, P. A. Engr. T. W. Kinkaid, U. S. N., fills the chair of Mechanical Engineering in the Pennsylvania State College.

THE assignment of Pay Director W. W. Williams, U. S. Navy, to duty in charge of the accounts of the New London Naval Station, was somewhat of a surprise to his friends, as it was surmised that he was to return to the Pacific Coast as soon as the case of Pay Inspector J. H. Stevenson was settled.

THE following officers of the Navy visited New York this week: Sturtevant House, P. A. Surg. A. G. Cabell; Grand Hotel, Asst. Engr. C. E. Rommell, Asst. Surg. M. R. Pigott; Holland House, Ensign W. E. Safford; Hotel Brunswick, Lieut. Aaron Ward; Grand Union, P. A. Engr. L. D. Miner; Murray Hill Hotel, Pay Dir. Edwin Stewart.

REAR ADMIRAL A. W. WEAVER, U. S. N., lately retired, will continue to reside in Georgetown, and has made some important and extensive changes in his solid, old-fashioned house at number 2819 N street. The Admiral's especial fad is the cultivation of roses, and his success in this line has been especially gratifying, and his garden is filled with some of the choicest specimens of this beautiful exotic.

THE quarterly meeting of the Finance Committee of the Navy Mutual Aid Association was held at the Navy Department last Saturday, and their report shows an exceedingly healthy condition of affairs of the association. The number in good standing at the present time is 819, paying a benefit of $3,712.80. The total amount disbursed by the association since its inception in 1879 foots up the very respectable total of $358,630.87. The last payment was to the beneficiary of the late Comdr. W. W. Rhoades, U. S. Navy, and was to the amount of $3,706.80 The reserve fund of this association are kept in United States Bonds, and the interest is applied to the payment of assessments when the aggregate amounts to one or more.

THE Admirals of the fleet (writes the London correspondent of the *Western Daily Mercury*) are moving very briskly in Lord Charles Beresford's matter. By refusing to allow the time which Lord Charles served in Egypt to count for his flag rank, the Admiralty has made it practically impossible for him to attain that rank. He has nine months yet to serve, and nine months in which to serve them. Six of these months will be spent in guardship command, and he could only serve the other three if he got a ship immediately on the termination of his present work. But this is a thing unheard of in the Navy. "Unless something is done," adds the correspondent, "an injustice of a colossal nature will result, and this is so bitterly resented among Lord Charles's brother officers that they are moving heaven and earth to prevent it. Heaven and earth, be it said, is the Admiralty."

CAPTAIN C. A. P. HATFIELD, 4th U. S. Cavalry, who was appointed to the Military Academy from Maryland in 1868, doubtless finds his recruiting detail to Baltimore quite agreeable. He has taken charge of the rendezvous at 318 West Lombard St., in that city.

THE marriage of Miss Ellen McGowan Biddle, daughter of Col. James Biddle, 9th U. S. Cavalry, to Mr. L. E. Shipman, is announced to take place at Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Col. Biddle was to leave Fort Robinson, Neb., this week, to attend the wedding, and will spend a few weeks in the East before returning to his post.

COLONEL RICHARD LODOR, 2d U. S. Artillery, in officially relieving Lieut. W. A. Simpson from duty as regimental adjutant, his term of service as such having expired, says: "In relieving Lieut. Simpson the regimental commander desires to express his appreciation of the able and courteous manner in which the onerous duties of the office have been performed and to thank him for his aid and assistance in all work. It is with regret that his services as adjutant have to be dispensed with."

CAPTAIN J. F. SIMPSON, U. S. A., is at the Maplewood Inn, Elizabethtown, N. Y.

GENERAL G. B. DANDY, U. S. A., and family, after a pleasant visit East, have returned to Omaha, Neb.

MAJOR JOHN H. PATTERSON, 3d U. S. Infantry, of Fort Snelling, is East on leave for the month of October.

MAJOR FRANCIS MOORE, 5th U. S. Cavalry, and family are now comfortably settled at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

COLONEL SIMON SNYDER, 19th U. S. Infantry, left Detroit, Mich., this week on a fortnight's visit to the World's Fair.

ADJUTANT A. L. BATES, 1st U. S. Cavalry, of Fort Grant, was expected at Fort Leavenworth this week on a short visit.

CAPTAIN DILLARD H. CLARK, U. S. A., retired, an old 15th Infantry officer, is at present located at Roswell, N. M.

COLONEL DAVID STEWART GORDON, 6th U. S. Cavalry, has left Fort Niobrara, Neb., for the East on a fortnight's leave.

LIEUTENANT E T. COLE, 8th U. S. Infantry, recently joined at Fort Niobrara, Neb., this week from a fortnight's leave of absence.

CAPTAIN W. W. R. FISHER, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., on a few weeks' leave from Ft. Columbus, N. Y. H., is visiting the World's Fair.

CAPTAIN J. M. K. DAVIS, 1st U. S. Artillery, on leave from Fort Monroe, Va., is visiting in Chicago with quarters at 602 Division street.

COLONEL J. G. TILFORD, U. S. A., and Mrs. Tilford have recently taken possession of their residence, 413 West End avenue, New York City.

CAPTAINS J. N. MORGAN, A. C. Markley and C. J. Crane, 24th U. S. Inf., of Fort Bayard, N. M., were visitors to Fort Bowie, Ariz., this week.

LIEUTENANT J. P. HAINS, 3d U. S. Artillery, who has been on sick leave at Portland, Me., for some time past, has rejoined at Fort Monroe, Va.

CAPTAIN J. H. CALEF and Lieut. A. W. Chase, 3d U. S. Art., of Fort Trumbull, spent this week at Fort Adams, R. I., engaged in artillery practice.

THE next transfer from the limited to the unlimited retired list of the Army will be that of Capt. J. M. Ropes, U. S. A., of Salem, Mass., on Oct. 21.

CAPTAIN H. S. T. HARRIS, Assistant Surgeon, U.S. Army, is a recent arrival at Fort Preble, Me., and has taken charge of the medical department at that post.

COLONEL RICHARD I. DODGE, U. S. A., dear to the memory of so many of the older officers of the Army, will spend the winter at Sacketts Harbor, New York.

LIEUTENANT JOHN BAXTER, JR., 9th U. S. Infantry, on a fortnight's leave from Madison Barracks, Sacketts Harbor, is visiting friends at Glenwood, New Jersey.

LIEUTENANTS CHAS. G. TREAT and G. H. Macdonald, aides-de-camp to Maj.-Gen. Howard, returned to Governor's Island this week from a pleasant trip to the West.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. Army, returned to Governor's Island this week from a pleasant visit to relatives in Chicago and, of course, to the World's Fair.

CAPTAIN J. L. POWELL, Assistant Surgeon, U.S.A., and family, after several months spent in Virginia and at the "White City," are again settled at Jackson Bks., New Orleans.

GENERAL GALASHA S. PENNYPACKER, U. S. Army, whose services during the war were of the most distinguished character, is residing at 300 South 10th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LIEUTENANT C. L. CORTHELL, 4th U. S. Artillery, who has been obliged to relinquish duty at Fort Adams, R. I., for a few months on account of his health, is now at Hingham Centre, Mass.

LIEUTENANT R. C. CROXTON, 1st U. S. Infantry, will spend October, November and December in the East before joining his regiment on the Pacific Coast. He was expected in New York this week.

CAPTAIN JOHN Q. ADAMS, 1st U. S. Cavalry, will leave Fort Bayard, New Mexico, in a few days for Des Moines, Iowa, to enter upon recruiting duty there in succession to Lieut. J. G. Galbraith, 1st Cavalry.

THE colossal bronze statue of Gen. John A. Logan, to be erected in Washington, D. C., shows the General reining in his horse and saluting by taking off his military chapeau. The bronze will be about thirty-five feet high, and will stand on Iowa Circle, in front of Mrs. Logan's house.

FERDINAND WARD, who nine years ago achieved meteoric and unenviable distinction as a "young Napoleon of finance," when he wrecked the banking firm of Grant and Ward, announces that he is compiling a book to vindicate himself and leave an untarnished record to posterity.

THE serious illness of Marshal MacMahon, of France, now eighty five years of age, is reported, and has given occasion for many anecdotes concerning him. It is said that when he was President of the French Republic, Madame la Marechale was never very popular at the Elysee. She was a strong legitimist and exceedingly devout and French wits said of her: "The Marshal governs France—Mme. MacMahon governs the Marshal and the cure of Ste. Clotilde governs Madame de MacMahon."

AT Seton Hall College, in South Orange, N. J., Oct. 9, says the *New York Herald*, the first collegiate military organization in the State of New Jersey sprang into existence, and for the first time in that State an officer of the Regular Army, Lieut. M. J. Lenihan, 20th U. S. Inf., detailed specially for the purpose took charge of the battalion. [There has been an officer of the regular Army on duty at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., for some years past.—ED. JOURNAL.]

CAPTAIN R. G. SHAW, 1st U. S. Artillery, left Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., Oct. 10, to be absent for a week.

GENERAL CHAUNCEY MCKEEVER, U. S. Army, and Mrs. McKeever will, it is expected, make Washington, D. C., their future home.

CAPTAIN J. B. RODMAN, 20th United States Infantry, from Fort Assiniboine, was a guest at the Grand Hotel, New York city, on Oct. 5.

CAPTAIN G. P. COTTON, 1st U. S. Artillery, of Fort Columbus, took his battery to Fort Wadsworth on Oct. 10 for a short season of artillery practice.

GENERAL EDMUND SCHRIVER, U. S. A., now well advanced in years, visited in New York City this week. He has been recently at Salem, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT H. A. BARBER, 1st U. S. Cavalry, recently visiting at Cambridge, Md., stopped at Fort Leavenworth this week en route to Fort Bayard.

CAPTAIN JAMES DAVISON, U. S. Army, retired, left Passaic, N. J., this week on a visit to the World's Fair, Chicago, and from there will visit his son in Toledo, Ohio.

LIEUTENANT GEO. W. GATCHELL, 4th U. S. Artillery, will spend the month of October at Saxton's River, Vt., and then join Leary's battery at Fort McHenry.

LIEUTENANT G. O. SQUIER, 3d U. S. Artillery, has arrived at Fort McHenry, Md., from the South and been warmly welcomed by his many friends in Baltimore, Md.

THE Army is minus one soldier, whose name would be suggestive to the enemy, namely, Private Hard to Kill, Troop L, 3d Cav., who has secured his discharge by purchase.

MISS ENDORA SHERMAN KELLY, daughter of the late Brevet Major J. R. Kelly, Captain, 3d U. S. Artillery, was married Oct. 10 at Franklin, Mass., to Mr. G. W. Reed.

MAJOR S. M. WHITSIDE, 7th U. S. Cavalry, lately in Nashville, Tenn., was expected to leave there for short course of treatment at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

MAJOR-GENERAL O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A., who returned to Governor's Island Oct. 10, left the following day for Lake Mohonk, N. Y., to attend the Indian Conference in session there this week.

CAPTAIN CHAS. H. INGALLS, U. S. A., before leaving Vancouver Barracks for St. Louis was presented by the employees of the Q. M. D. with a gold-headed cane and Mrs. Ingalls with a gold-headed umbrella.

COLONEL FRANCIS W. OURY, of Tucson, Arizona, who was recently assassinated at Arivaca, was a brother-in-law of Major Gilbert C. Smith, Quartermaster, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster of the Dept. of Texas.

LIEUTENANT A. D. SCHENCK, 2d United States Artillery, left Fort Riley, Kan., last week for his new station, Fort Warren, Mass. Miss Schenck remained at Riley and is the guest of Captain and Mrs. George T. Grimes, 2d United States Artillery.

THE many warm friends of Lieut. and Mrs. D. E. McCarthy will congratulate them on the advent of their dear little daughter, who came Oct. 2, to gladden their home. Mrs. McCarthy is doing nicely, and the lieutenant's cup of happiness is brimming over.—*Evansville Tribune.*

CHAPLAIN BATEMAN, U. S. A., says a Fort Assiniboine correspondent, continbes to hold forth, after the usual off hand style, to large and interested audiences. Throughout the hot weather the chapel was usually full Sunday evenings. He receives many more invitations to lecture at distant points thau he can accept. He is just now away filling an engagement before the students of Montana University at Helena.

LIEUTENANT HARRY C. HALE, 20th U. S. Inf., for some time on duty as acting engineer officer of the Department of Dakota, has been appointed to the regimental staff of Gen. Wesley Merritt, to fill a vacancy for aide-de-camp. Lieut. Hale is an exceedingly bright young officer, as we have before had occasion to say, and we beg to congratulate him on the appointment.

THE San Antonio *Express* quotes R. M. Dalzell, of Brownsville, Tex., as recently writing to Joe Cooley, San Antonio, to ask if there is "any chance to get a fight on with Steve Butler," and that "the soldiers here have a man in one of their companies stationed here whom they are willing to back as high as $1,000 a side against Butler. His name is Joe McGinnis. He is about 24 years old and will fight at 140 pounds."

THE recent reunion at Newark, N. J., in commemoration of the valor of Gen. "Phil" Kearny, U. S. A., has moved his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Selfridge, to the preparation of some interesting reminiscences concerning him. Gen. Kearny was the idol of the New Jersey soldiery who fought with him, and he is one of the few notable Jersey warriors whose features have been preserved at the State's expense by the sculptor's skill.

OF the reception recently given at Ft. D. A. Russell in honor of Maj. W. H. Bisbee, 17th U. S. Inf., and other officers, recently joined at that post, the Cheyenne *Daily Sun* says: "The hall at Ft. Russell was beautifully decorated, and the banquet served was most elegant and consisted of all the delicacies of the season. A large company was present from Cheyenne and from Ft. Russell, and a most enjoyable time was enjoyed by all."

THE Junction City *Republican* has these Ft. Riley items: Lts. Rice and L. C. Andrews, 3d Cav., have arrived at the post. Lt., Mrs. and Fenlon Nicholson have returned from the World's Fair. Mrs. Walker gave a very enjoyable card party Oct. 4. Inspector Lee, of Gen. Miles's staff, was at the post a week to investigate the recent outrages committed by the soldiers at the strip. Lt. Gifford and family, and Lt. Schenck and family, with the exception of Miss Schenck, have left Riley. Many of their friends and soldiers of their battery were at the depot to see them off. Lt. Schenck goes to Ft. Preble, Me. Lt. Gifford has a month's leave, and intends to take in the wonders of the White City before joining his station in New England.

CAPTAIN M. E. TAYLOR, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, on leave from Fort Logan, is at Booneville, Miss.

LIEUTENANT J. H. BEACOM, 3d U. S. Infantry, rejoined at Fort Snelling, Minn., from a pleasant fortnight's leave.

GENERAL FRANCIS FESSENDEN, U. S. A., is a recent visitor to New York City, with quarters at the Victoria Hotel.

LIEUTENANT H. J. SLOCUM, 7th U. S. Cavalry, and Mrs. Slocum have returned to San Antonio after a month's absence.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM W. WOTHERSPOON, 12th U. S. Infantry, of Mt. Vernon Barracks, Ala., paid a brief visit to Lake Mohonk, N. Y., this week.

GENERAL J. S. WITCHER, Pay Department, U. S. A., lately in El Paso, has gone to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and will establish his office in the latter city.

CAPTAIN A. W. BADGER, U. S. A., and Mrs. Badger, lately returned from the World's Fair, are located permanently at Hotel Dunbar, Roxbury District, Boston, Mass.

LIEUTENANT C. DE L. HINE, 6th U. S. Infantry, on leave from Newport Barracks, Ky., spent this week in Chicago, and next week will visit relatives at Vienna, Fairfax Co., Va.

COLONEL J. FORD KENT, U. S. A., has been elected Chancellor of the Minnesota Commandery of the Loyal Legion, in place of Col. Charles H. Alden, U. S. A., who has gone from St. Paul to Washington, D. C.

LIEUTENANT JAMES HAMILTON, 3d U. S. Artillery, was busy this week closing the regimental recruiting rendezvous at Florence, Marion and Darlington, S. C., and next goes to Atlanta, Ga., to see what material can be got there.

IN selecting Capt. George W. Davis, 14th U. S. Inf., as his military aid, Secretary of War Lamont has shown good judgment. The Army will be pleased. He has at his side an officer of the highest professional ability and one who is thoroughly acquainted with the service.—*K. C. Times.*

CAPTAIN MORRIS C. WESSELLS, 24th U. S. Infantry, a recent arrival in Harrisburg, Pa., to take charge of the recruiting rendezvous at No. 1 South Market Square, in that city, has now gone to Nashville, Tenn., for recruiting duty.

THE Little Rock *Gazette* speaks highly of Lieut. W. R. Sample, 14th U. S. Infantry, under whose direction the National Guard of the State of Arkansas is undergoing a complete reorganization and mobilization. Arkansas, says the *Gazette*, will soon have a State Guard of which she will be proud, and Lieut. Sample deserves great credit for his tact and energy in bringing about such a condition.

THE sons of a number of Army officers are included in the large list of candidates for appointments as 2d lieutenants in the Army. Among them are: G. S. Price, son of Capt. Price, 4th Infantry; Edgar A. Macklin, son of Capt. J. E. Macklin, 11th Inf.; D. W. Kellogg, son of Lt. Col. E. R. Kellogg, 10th Infantry; Robert Field, son of Capt. Edward Field, 4th Artillery; J. P. Butler, son of Maj. J. G. Butler, Ordnance Department, and E. A. Beaumont, son of Lt. Col. Beaumont, retired.

ACCORDING to the diary of the secretary of the British Admiral who conveyed Napoleon to St. Helena, which the *Century* Magazine will print in full, the ex-Emperor felt strongly against England, —the proportion of evil which might accrue to that country from any of his campaigns seeming to bear in his mind the first consideration. He related to the admiral his plans for the invasion of England, and they are reported in full. Mr. Glover, the writer of the diary, says that Napoleon's ignorance of many matters of geography, especially as to the ownership of the different islands in the Atlantic, was "most glaring."

On the 6th of June, 1886, Capt. Daniel H. Murdock, 6th Inf., was drowned in the Grand River, near Moab, Utah, while directing the crossing of his company en route to Montezuma Creek. His life was insured for $10,000 and this money was invested in a house and twenty acres of land in Berkshire Co., Mass. This has deteriorated in value and his widow, Mrs. Emily Murdock, writes to us from Micheltorena street, Santa Barbara, Cal., saying: "A bill was introduced before Congress at the session before the last to increase my pension from $20 to $50 a month, that has not only not succeeded, but I have heard that the present sum is to be cut down on account of economy. Only because I am likely to become dependent upon entire strangers have I written to make the truth public. If there are any friends of a loyal, faithful soldier who died in the performance of his duty, who are willing to compassionate the mistakes of his widow, I shall be humbly grateful. The Rev. Wm. H. Ramsey, Episcopal clergyman at this place, is aware of the circumstances, and can be addressed should occasion arise."

IN Washington, D. C., on Oct. 4, one of the prettiest weddings of the day was solemnized in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, the contracting parties being Miss Katherine F. Gibson, daughter of Gen. H. G. Gibson, U. S. A., and Mr. Frank Hollis White, the Rev. Clarence W. Bispham, rector of the parish, officiating. A notable circumstance connected with the event is that it was the first marriage ever celebrated in the pretty chapel. The altar was decorated with palms and flowers and the bride wore a dark blue silk crepe gown trimmed with silver satin bengaline, with hat to match. There were no bridesmaids, the bride entering on the arm of her father. The ushers were her brothers, Dr. H. G. Gibson, Jr., and Mr. H. K. Gibson. Besides the immediate families of the contracting parties were present Gen. and Mrs. G. W. Getty, Gov. and Mrs. G. C. Gorham, Maj. and Mrs. F. W. Coleman and many other friends of the Army and Navy and of the society of the Capital. The bride is a petite brunette and looked charming during the impressive ceremony. The presents were very numerous and very handsome. Mr. and Mrs. White left immediately on their wedding journey, and on their return will reside at their own home, 524 21st street, N. W., Washington.

MAJOR JOSEPH G. RAMSAY, 3d U. S. Artillery, left Atlanta, Ga., this week, for the East, to spend a month on leave.

LIEUTENANT JAMES E. NOLAN, 4th U. S. Cavalry, whose recent address is Wawona, Cal., has had his leave extended two months.

LIEUTENANT H. H. BENHAM, 2d U. S. Infantry, and Mrs. Benham, sailed for Southampton, Eng., Oct. 7, on the steamship *Saale.*

LIEUTENANT F. D. WEBSTER, 6th U. S. Infantry, of Bedlow's Island, N. Y. H., is enjoying a few weeks' pleasant visit in the West.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. C. TIDBALL, U. S. A., retired, has left Gloucester, Mass., for New York City, where he is located at 408 West 58th street.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HARRY C. EGBERT, 6th U. S. Infantry, has arrived a Fort Thomas, Ky., from the West, and is now on active duty at that post.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. L. KELLOGG, 5th U. S. Infantry, who is visiting relatives at Englewood, N. J., has had his leave extended one month.

LIEUTENANT JOHN E. MCMAHON, 2d U. S. Artillery, A. D. C. to General McCook, is expected to return to Denver, Colo., next week, from a trip to Arizona.

PROFESSOR S. E. TILLMAN, U. S. A., contributes to the October number of the *Cosmopolitan* an interesting article entitled "Mechanical Equivalent of Heat."

MAJOR E. M. HAYES, 7th U. S. Cavalry, is a recent arrival at Fort Clark, Texas, and has received a hearty welcome from his brothers in arms at that post.

LIEUTENANT F. W. COE, 1st U. S. Artillery, has taken charge of post school matters at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H. The scholastic course commences Nov. 1.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN M. BACON, 7th U. S. Cavalry, Inspector-General on the staff of General Carlin, has returned to Vancouver from a pleasant visit to Fort Canby.

LIEUTENANT ROBERT H. ANDERSON, 9th U. S. Infantry, a recent arrival at Fort Ontario, N. Y., has taken charge of quartermaster and subsistence matters at that post.

LIEUTENANT F. C. KIMBALL, R. Q. M., 5th U. S. Infantry, a recent arrival at St. Augustine, Fla., has taken charge of the Quartermaster's Department at St. Francis Barracks.

CAPTAIN F. W. KINGSBURY, 2d U. S. Cavalry, recently in New York City, has gone to St. Louis and assumed charge of the recruiting rendezvous at No. 1126 Pine street, in that city.

MR. R. H. K. WHITELEY, managing editor of the Detroit *Tribune*, was married in that city Oct. 4, to Miss Alice Eberts. The groom is a grandson of Gen. R. H. K. Whiteley, U. S. A., of Baltimore, Md.

CAPTAIN THOMAS S. MCCALEB, 9th U. S. Infantry, now visiting in the West after a pleasant tour of duty at Fort Sheridan in connection with the rifle competitions, will return to Sackett's Harbor in a few days.

MAJOR FRANK G. SMITH and Lieuts. Lotus Niles, and W. A. Simpson, 21 U. S. Artillery, of Fort Adams, were visitors at Fort Preble, Me., this week, and from there go to Fort Warren, Mass., on court-martial service.

AT the American Public Health Association, which held its annual meeting in Chicago this week, numerous distinguished medical gentlemen were present, including Majors A. A. Woodhull and A. C. Girard, representing the Medical Department of the Army.

BASIL LOCKWOOD, the colored man, who rescued several of the clerks in the Ford's Theatre Building, Washington, just after it collapsed, has been appointed to a messenger's position in the War Department by Secretary Lamont, in recognition of his heroic service.

LIEUTENANT G. O. SQUIER, 3d U. S. Artillery, left Atlanta, Ga., this week, for Baltimore, Md., and will do duty at Fort McHenry, Md., during the winter, and at the same time pursue his studies at the John Hopkins University, where he made such an excellent record last year.

COLONELS CHARLES H. ALDEN and W. H. Forwood, Majors Charles Smart and Capts. Walter Reed and Julian M. Cabell, Medical Department, U. S. A., the faculty of the Army Medical School, recently established at Washington, are getting matters into good shape for the course of instruction to begin Nov. 1 next.

THE term of 1st Lieut. Wm. A. Simpson, 21 U. S. Artillery, as regimental adjutant, expired this week, much to the regret of his colonel, for he has made a most efficient adjutant, but the inexorable A. R. 37 must have its way. He has been succeeded by Lt. Edwin St. J. Greble, an efficient officer with staff experience, having served as an aide-de-camp to Maj.-Gen. Howard from 1885 to 1889.

CHAPLAIN I. NEWTON RITNER, U. S. A. contributes to a recent number of the *National Baptist* an interesting article on "Our Soldiers," the principal idea of which is to specially emphasize the fact that soldiers, as a class, are as reliable, as capable, as conservative in deportment, and as responsive to moral and religious influences, as the same number of men in any community would be, were they placed under similar conditions.

THE New York *Herald*, in a recent issue, gives a sketch of the New York veterans who have received medals of honor with an illustration of the medals and portraits of Gens. T. F. Rodenbough and Alexander S. Webb and Col. E. M. Knox. Incidentally the *Herald* says: "Gen. O. O. Howard, commander at Governor's Island, is another prominent medal of honor man, and so is Gen. Daniel Butterfield. Gen. Howard only got his medal last March. He won it for distinguished bravery at the battle of Fair Oaks, Va., June 1, 1862. Gen. Butterfield got his for exceptional gallantry at Gaines' Mills, Va., June 27, 1862."

LIEUTENANT C. B. SATTERLEE, 3d U. S. Artillery, has returned to Atlanta, Ga., from a visit to Monroeton, Pa.

COLONEL ALBERT BARNITZ, U. S. A., and family are at the Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio, for a few weeks.

LIEUTENANT A. L. MILLS, 1st U. S. Cavalry, is a recent visitor at Fort Leavenworth, en route from Fort Grant, Ariz., to the East.

LIEUTENANT R. W. MEARNS, 20th U. S. Infantry, is in Chicago, Ill., his address being the Delaware Building, Fair Grounds, Jackson Park.

CAPTAIN HENRY A. GREENE and his famous Indian Co. I, 20th Infantry have arrived at Fort Assiniboine from Camp Popular River.

CAPTAIN M. W. WOOD, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, a recent arrival in Boston, Mass., is located at 47 Exeter Chambers, Back Bay, in that city.

CAPTAIN F. W. ROE, 3d Infantry, who was compelled to leave the World's Fair on account of poor health, has been quite sick at Fort Snelling, Minn.

UNDER recent orders Lieut. S. M. Foote, 4th U. S. Artillery, leaves Washington Barracks, D. C., in a few days, to join Field's light battery at Ft. Adams, R. I.

LIEUTENANT A. HASBROUCK, Jr., 14th U. S. Infantry, and Chaplain J. S. Seibold, of New Haven, Conn., registered at the Grand Hotel, New York, this week.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL EVAN MILES, 20th U. S. Infantry, has now got comfortably settled in San Francisco and to his duties as Inspector-General of the Department of California.

THE marriage of Miss Augusta McArthur Grimes, daughter of Capt. G. S. Grimes, 2d U. S. Artillery, to Lieut. R. J. Fleming, 7th U. S. Cavalry, is announced to take place at Fort Riley Oct. 25.

CAPTAIN R. H. Pratt, U. S. A., with eight young men and women from the Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa., attended the Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian this week.

CAPTAIN C. F. ROBE, 25th U. S. Infantry, has been obliged, on account of the ill-health of his daughter, to seek relief from his detail as acting Indian agent at the Fort Belknap Indian Agency.

MAJOR THEODORE SCHWAN, Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. A., has arrived in St. Paul to take charge of the A. G. O., Department of Dakota, in succession to Col. Merritt Barber, who now takes a tour in the A. G. O. at Washington, D. C.

PRINCE DE JOINVILLE, son of Louis Philippe, has completed his memoirs and placed them in the hands of his publishers. They are said to contain a great fund of new anecdotes concerning court society in the days of Louis Philippe's power.

COLONEL J. P. FARLEY, U. S. A., and Mrs. Farley, of Frankford Arsenal, Pa., visited friends in New York City this week with quarters at the Gilsey House. Their many friends in New York and vicinity were extremely glad to see them.

LIEUTENANT W. H. CHAPMAN, 20th Infantry, was to have been married to Miss Margaret McCaskey, daughter of Capt. W. S. McCaskey, 20th Infantry, in the Post Chapel Oct. 9, 1893, at 8.30 o'clock. Bishop Brewer of the Episcopal Church, an old friend of the contracting parties, was to officiate.

THE long pending account due Capt. C. C. Cusick, U. S. A., for services rendered in the Ethnographical Department of the New York State exhibit of the World's Fair, has been finally adjusted in his favor. The captain is now permanently located with his family at No. 63 Clinton avenue, Albany, N. Y.

CAPTAIN CHARLES O'CONNOR, 8th U. S. Cavalry, who has been stationed in St. Louis for the past two years as recruiting officer, has left to rejoin his regiment at Fort Meade, S. D., accompanied by Mrs. O'Connor and children. During their brief stay the captain and his charming wife made many warm friends, who greatly regret their departure from our midst.—*St. Louis Republic.*

CAPTAIN PLATT M. THORNE, 22d U. S. Infantry, recently assigned on recruiting service with station at Albany, N. Y., has relieved Capt. Clark, of the 2d Infantry, and has assumed the duties of recruiting officer at the station. The change from Ft. Keogh, Mont., to the beautiful city of Albany is greatly appreciated by the captain. During his long service in the Army he has never enjoyed the benefits of a leave of absence. Before his promotion to his present grade he was for years a regimental staff officer. It is hoped that Capt. Thorne will continue to improve in the injury of his right leg recently sustained at Fort Keogh.

THE Kansas City *Times*, referring to the case of Capt. D. F. Stiles, U. S. A., and to the charges against him by certain residents of Oklahoma City, says:

This effort to injure the captain is nothing new. The War Department, on a former occasion, sent Maj. Sanger to make a thorough investigation of charges and a report was presented to Congress. He was exonerated. Capt. Stiles's conduct of his administration in the Territory, while in command of the U. S. troops, brought him in contact with many persons who were opposed to his policy, there being no courts down there for some time after the Territory was opened and he performed the duties of provost marshal, during which time his life was threatened. Last summer he retired from active service and made his residence in Oklahoma City. No doubt Capt. Stiles's active participation in local affairs since has caused his enemies to renew the war upon him.

THE following Army officers visited in New York City this week and registered as indicated: Grand Hotel—Lt. Col. H. C. Cook, 4th Inf.; Lt. W. G. Elliot, 9th Inf. Normandie—Capt. D. A. Lyle, Ord. Dept. Murray Hill Hotel—Asst. Surg. E. L. Swift, Lt. F. H. Beach, 6th Cav. Grand Union—Gen. Edmund Schriver. Park Avenue—Capt. Victor McNally and Mrs. McNally. Holland House—Maj. R. C. Walker and Mrs. Walker. Astor House—Maj. L. C. Forsyth; Murray Hill Hotel, Lieut. S. B. Arnold, 1st Cav.; Sturtevant House, Col. L. S. Babbitt and Mrs. Babbitt; Grand Union, Lieut. C. B. Hardin, 18th Inf.; Grand Hotel, Capt. C. N. B. Macauley, Assistant Surgeon; Lieut. W. E. Shipp, 10th Cav.

CAPTAIN D. C. PEARSON, 2d U. S. Cav., has left Lowell, Mass., for Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

CAPTAIN PAUL HARWOOD, U. S. A., retired, who has been on a visit to Mamaroneck, N. Y., is now at East Orange, N. J.

LIEUTENANT WALTER M. WHITMAN, 1st U. S. Cav., is in Chicago, Ill., his address being Service Building, World's Fair Ground.

LIEUTENANT G. H. PATTEN, 22d U. S. Inf., and Naval Cadet T. L. Stitt, U. S. N., were guests at the Grand Hotel, N. Y. City, Oct. 12.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. R. TILTON and Capt. M. C. Wyeth, Med. Dept.; Lt. G. R. Cecil, 13th Inf., registered at the War Department this week.

CAPTAIN ROBERT CATLIN, U. S. A., a gallant veteran, who lost a leg from a wound received in battle, has returned to his home in Washington from an extended trip to the West.

1ST LIEUTENANT A. G. ANDREWS, 5th Art., A. D. C., and son-in-law to Maj. Gen. Schofield, has resigned from the Army for the purpose of engaging in the practice of law in New York City.

THE resignation of Lieut. Avery D. Andrews, 5th U. S. Art., was accepted on October 12. He has been appointed Engineer Officer on the staff of Brig. Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, First Brigade, New York National Guard, with rank of Major. He resigned to engage in law practice in New York City.

COMMANDER MCCALLA, U. S. N., and family have arrived at Mare Island and are settling down.

P. A. SURGEON GEO. ROTHGANGER, U. S. Navy, has rejoined at Mare Island from a visit to the World's Fair.

LIEUTENANT H. R. TYLER, U. S. N., has had his customary happiness greatly increased by the arrival of a son in his family.

LIEUTENANT C. A. STONE was examined by the Naval Retiring Board this week and found permanently disabled for active service.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER A. B. H. LILLIE, Lieut. W. H. Everett and Ensign Roger Wells, Jr., registered at the Navy Department this week.

THE wives of 1st Lieuts. H. L. Draper and L. C. Lucas, U. S. M. C., have arrived in Vallejo, Cal., where they will await the return of their husbands from Honolulu and Bering Sea, respectively.

THE wedding bells of Lieut. Fechteler, executive of the *Albatross*, and Miss Maud Morrow, daughter of Judge W. W. Morrow, of California, were set to ring at San Rafael this week. Miss Belle McKenna, whose father, now a U. S. judge on the Pacific Coast, was formerly an active member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, is announced as one of the fair bridesmaids.

AT a meeting of the Common Council of Portland, Ore., Oct. 4, Mayor Mason presented a list of names of Oregon girls suggested by friends as candidates for the honor of touching the button to start the battleship *Oregon* down the ways on the occasion of her launching. Miss Eugenia Shelby, daughter of Councilman Shelby, superintendent of Wells, Fargo and Co., was selected. She is 16 years of age and a great granddaughter of Gen. Joseph Lane, who came to Portland in 1849, having been appointed Governor of the Territory by President Polk.

COMMANDER GEO. R. DURAND has been found not incapacitated for active service by the Naval Retiring Board. An attack of pneumonia last winter was the immediate cause of his being ordered before the board. The board found that there was no permanent disability, and expressed the opinion that he would be an entirely well man again within six months. He has accordingly been granted sick leave for that period.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

THE BOSTON AT HAWAII.

HONOLULU, H. I., Sept. 26, 1893.

THE departure of the U. S. S. *Boston* takes from our shores a ship, officers and crew that are dear to us forever. None appreciate the rank and file of the *Boston* so much as Americans resident here whose lives and property were protected by them when they landed last January. Endorsed by their fellow citizens and supported by the American colony in Hawaii they made a record of which they may be justly proud and never ashamed. The names of *Boston* and her officers and crew who protected us last January and February are indelibly written in Hawaiian history and upon the hearts of appreciative Hawaiian history and Americans in *Hawaii*.

With the going of the *Boston* a woman's name must be mentioned, that of Mrs. Moore, wife of Lieut. E. K. Moore, of the Navy. Mrs. Moore was the only naval officer's wife with us during the revolution of '93, and all who knew her remember well her lively interest in the history of these islands; her close study of it in all its phases, of the intelligent sympathy—in word and deed—that she gave the American colony. No names are dearer to us than Stevens, *Boston*, Wiltse and Mrs. E. K. Moore. They have our *aloha nui*. These are the international expressions of opinion from the dominant political and moneyed power of the country.

HONOLULU.

A NAVAL OPINION ON ARMY ORDNANCE.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

I HAVE read with much interest your article on "The question of Small Arms" in the current number of the JOURNAL. I do not think even "authority superior to them both" is likely to make an Army and a Navy Ordnance Board agree on any subject they are permitted to investigate separately. If the Army board has adopted an arm inferior to the Mannlicher, as seems obvious, I do not see that it is the fault of the Navy board; nor do I see how the argument in favor of small calibres can be overthrown. However difficult of explanation, it is nevertheless a fact that extreme conservatism is much more likely to have his belongings marked U. S. A., than U. S. N.

J. M. RICH.

NORTHBOROUGH, MASS., Sept. 19, 1893.

THE NAVY

HILARY A. HERBERT, *Secretary of the Navy.*
WILLIAM MCADOO, *Assistant Secretary.*

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atlantic Station.—R.-Admi. A. E. K. Benham.

SAN FRANCISCO, flagship, 2d rate, 12 guns, Captain J. C. Watson. At New York, off 42d street. Will sail for West Indies in a few days.

MIANTONOMOH, monitor, 2d rate, 4 guns, Captain Montgomery Sicard, comdg. At New York. A collision was reported Oct. 9 between the monitor and a tug. The latter had a hole knocked in her, and was run on the flats at Hoboken.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 3 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt.-Comdr. Frank Courtis comdg. At Newport, Oct. 10, and sailed Oct. 11 to run along the coast in search of wrecks dangerous to navigation and blow them up.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. At New York, Oct. 6. Will soon sail on a winter cruise to Central America and the West Indies.

DETROIT, 10 guns. Comdr. W. H. Brownson. Sailed Oct. 5 for Rio, stopping at Port Thomas or Barbadoes to coal, if necessary.

MACHIAS, 8 guns. Commander Charles J. Train. At Portsmouth, N. H. Will remain on home station until she has final trial in October, and then proceed to China.

European Station.—A.-R.-Admi. Henry Erben.

Address all mail matter care of B. F. Stevens, Esq., Trafalgar Square, London, Eng.

CHICAGO, 2d rate, 14 guns, flagship. Capt. A. T. Mahan. Sailed from Gibraltar, Oct. 9, for Tangiers, Morocco and Malaga.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander C. M. Thomas. At Gibraltar, Oct. 9.

S. Atl. Station.—Actg.-R.-Admi. O. F. Stanton.

Send mail "Care U. S. Consul, Montevideo, Uruguay, care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London."

NEWARK, flagship, 2d rate, 13 guns. Captain S. W. Terry. Left Barbadoes, Oct. 6, for Rio.

YANTIC, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. H. W. Lyon. Lieut.-Comdr. Seth M. Ackley has been ordered to command. At Rosario, Argentina, July 2.

Pacific Station.—Acting Rear Admiral J. Skerrett.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal., unless otherwise noted.

ADAMS, 3d rate. Comdr. Thomas Nelson. At Honolulu, H. I., Aug. 8.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. W. H. Whiting. At Corinto Sept. 21. Will probably be kept at Corinto until the arrival of the *Charleston* or *Yorktown*. Comd. T. A. Lyon ordered to command, per steamer of Oct. 10 from New York.

BOSTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain B. [illegible] Day. Arrived at San Francisco, Oct. 9, thirteen days from Honolulu. Has been ordered out of commission. An extensive overhauling, covering a period of three or four months, will be necessary and meanwhile it is thought desirable to utilize her quota of men for the new ships.

THETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns. Lieut. Comdr. C. T. Hutchins. Left Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 17, for winter's survey work on the coast of Lower California.

MONTEREY.—Coast defence vessel, 4 guns. Capt. Louis Kempff, comd'g. At Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

PHILADELPHIA, flagship, 2d rate, 12 guns. Capt. A. S. Barker. At Honolulu Oct. 1.

CHARLESTON, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry F. Picking. At Rio de Janeiro, October 1. Will be detained on the Brazilian Coast until troubles are over or relieved by the *Detroit* or *Newark*, and will then resume her voyage to Callao.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander P. Harrington. Arrived at Callao Sept. 29, where she will remain until further orders.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Nicoll Ludlow. En route to San Francisco at last accounts, and was expected there early in October. Alert Bay, Oct. 11. It is reported her crew are suffering from the grip.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. J. C. Dayton. Supposed to be en route to Asiatic Station from Bering Sea.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. W. T. Burwell. At Sitka, Alaska, at last account.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander R. Longnecker. At Mare Island, Cal.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Admi. John Irwin.

Address all mail Yokohama, Japan.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. A. H. McCormick. At Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1. Will be relieved by the *Baltimore*.

MONOCACY, 3d rate 6 guns, Comdr. F. Barber. Comdr. R. E. Impey ordered to command Oct. 3. At Shanghai Sept. 7.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. C. Gridley. At Yokohama. Will soon be ordered home.

BALTIMORE, flagship, 2d rate, 10 guns, Capt. W. R. Bridgman. Ordered to China as flagship of Asiatic Station via Suez Canal. Arrived at Algiers Oct. 1, and sailed Oct. 11 for Alexandria. The following is the itinerary of her cruise:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Algiers	Oct. 6	Alexandria	Oct.
Alexandria	Oct. 23	Port Said	Oct.
Port Said	Oct. 25	Aden	Nov.
Aden	Nov.	Colombo	Nov.
Colombo	Nov. 2	Singapore	Nov.
Singapore	Dec.	Hong Kong	Dec.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Comdr. C. F. Goodrich. At Bangkok, Siam, Oct. 1.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

PORTSMOUTH, 13 guns, Comdr. C. J. Barclay On her annual cruise. Address mail to Newport, R. I. Left Funchal, Madeira, Sept. 4, en route home.

RICHMOND, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Comdr. E. M. Shepard. At dock foot of West 50th street, N. Y. City. P. O. Station G. New York.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. Francis W. Dickins. Arrived at Tangiers Oct. 11. Her address until about Oct. 15 is care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England.

Special Service or Awaiting Assignment.

ALBATROSS. Comdr. Z. L. Tanner. Fish Com. At San Francisco, Cal.

BANCROFT, practice cruiser, Commander C. M. Chester. At Annapolis, Md.

CUSHING, torpedo boat, Lieut. F. F. Fletcher commanding. At Newport Oct. 1.

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, despatch boat, 2 guns. Lieut. B. H. Buckingham. At New York.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns. Comdr. J. F. Merry. Was at Las Palmas, Grand Canary, Sept. 7. Her mail address is now Boston, Mass.

FERN, fourth rate, despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. W. C. Gibson. At Norfolk Oct. 4.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (2 howitzers and 2 Gatlings). Lt. Comdr. R. M. Berry. At Chicago.

NEW YORK, 1st rate, 18 guns. Capt. J. W. Philip comdr. At New York, to undergo some alterations. Will be assigned as flagship of the North Atlantic Station next spring.

STILETTO.—Torpedo Boat. Assigned to duty at Newport, R. I.

SARATOGA, Lt.-Comdr. E. T. Strong. Nautical schoolship of Pennsylvania. On her annual cruise. Sailed from Gibraltar, Spain, Aug. 20. Address care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, Eng.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. Public Marine School, New York

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

THE *Chicago* and *Bennington* arrived at Malaga Oct. 12.

THE triple screw cruiser *Columbia* was to leave Cramps' shipyard on Saturday, Oct. 14, for her second preliminary trial off the Delaware Capes.

THERE is small prospect at present that any of the designs for submarine boats submitted to the Navy Department will be adopted, in spite of the not over enthusiastic report of the Board in favor of the Holland boat.

A WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE has been established in the office of the commandant of the Norfolk Navy-yard. Telegrams intended for this office should be addressed, "Navy-yard, Portsmouth, Va."

THE Italian Government is preparing to welcome the British squadron with great pomp and circumstance as an offset to the French welcome of the Russians. The English warships will visit the principal ports at Italy—Tarrento, Catania, Messina, Naples, Spezzia and Genoa. At each of these cities demonstrations in honor of the visitors will take place, but the principal fetes will be held at Naples.

THE U. S. S. *Castine* is being prepared for sea as fast as possible and will have her 48-hour trial in free route before a great while. In the meantime several changes are being made as experience shows their necessity, and the officers on board express great satisfaction with the ship and her fittings.

RECENT reports from the *Monterey* are to the effect that the condition of her machinery is all that could be desired, but a few minor repairs are required as a result of her late cruise to Puget Sound. Experiments on her rudder are to be made as the changes in it have been completed.

THE cruiser *Montgomery* was docked at the Columbian Iron Works, Baltimore, Oct. 9, for a survey of the damages received by going on Black Ledge, at the mouth of New London harbor, on the night of Sept. 26. Capt. E. H. Sanford, surveyor for British Lloyds, represented by Coale and Cunningham, made the survey. The exterior survey, it is stated, developed that twenty-seven plates will have to be removed on port and starboard sides, and that the indications are that about three frames are cracked. From exterior observation of the bottom it was stated that the workmanship was thorough. President Malster, of the Columbian Iron Works, believes that the damage will not amount to a large sum, and he hopes to have the *Montgomery* ready for her official trial trip within four weeks. Whatever leakage developed was the starting of a butt or two in two compartments.

THE principle which has ruled the disposition of the artillery on the *Charles Martel*, the French ironclad, has been to place the guns of large and medium calibre in closed turrets, and to make a corresponding reduction in the number of medium calibre pieces. What is giving rise to particular satisfaction among French engineers is the fact that the vessel has been completed in two years, the work of construction having been begun in August, 1891. Only once before has so much activity been displayed, and that when the cruiser *Friant* was built in the same dockyard. This quickness in working is no doubt due in some degree to the stringent measures which have been adopted by the Minister of Marine to insure that no time shall be lost in the construction of the numerous vessels now on the stocks. She is expected to be ready for her trials early in 1895. Commenting on the launch the *Liberte* says: "The calculations of French naval architects have ever been made with the utmost precision, and the works of the Academy of Sciences will show how much attention was paid to this matter in the days of the Monarchy. It would be absurd to say that the English do not know how to build ships, but they have not the same mathematical faith in the result of calculations. They leave much to chance and to empiricism, and the catastrophes which have occurred to their navy are the consequence of this carelessness and contempt of mathematical laws."

A COURT-MARTIAL was convened at the Naval Academy October 11 for the trial of A. L. Wessels and D. F. Boyd, Jr., both of the fourth class, on the charge of hazing. It is said other cases may develop during the investigation. Commodore A. S. Snow is president of the Court, and Lieut. Perry Garst, Judge-Advocate.

IT is understood that the Navy Department has commended Comdr. Whiting for his prompt action in protecting Mr. Pennypacker, the American Engineer, who was threatened with arrest by the San Salvadorian authorities, for a political offence. Mr. Pennypacker was en route from Corinto to Costa Rica, on a Pacific mail steamer. Her captain called on Comdr. Whiting to prevent Pennypacker's arrest when the vessel touched at Salvadorian ports, as threatened. Without waiting for instructions Comdr. Whiting took the passenger on board the *Alliance* and proceeded with him to Costa Rica, where he was safely landed.

THE two leading articles in this year's Naval Annual, General Information series No. 12, are those by Lieut. George H. Peters on the late International Columbian Naval Rendezvous, and the review and foreign naval manœuvres of 1892. The compilations on these subjects are mainly made up from Admiral Gherardi's official report, and articles from the foreign press on the foreign manœuvres. Lieut. J. C. Colwell formed the notes on naval administration and personnel; Lieut. E. J. Dorn, on ships and torpedo boats; Lieut. E. F. Qualtrough, on ordnance; Lieut. L. Karmany, M. C., on small arms; Lieut. G. W. Mentz, on "some standard books on professional subjects." The recent English manœuvres of the Red and Blue squadrons, in which torpedo boats were intended to play important parts, are treated of in a special article by Lieut. Peters, which concludes that the value of these crafts was not proved on account of the great disadvantage at which they were placed. The manœuvres in France during the year were devoted to the study of problems connected with the attack and defence of the coasts and ports within defined geographical limits. The period provided for in the naval defence act of 1889 will expire in March next, by which time Great Britain will have all of the seventy ships authorized under it ready for commission, and representing a total expenditure of $107,000,000. Those under construction, not included in the act of 1889, are three battle ships, two armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, two gunboats, and thirty torpedo boats. The progress in heavy ordnance during the year among the powers has been steadily in the direction of lighter guns, and reduction in the calibre of small arms with the use of smokeless powder and hard lead bullets with a steel covering. The curtailment of the force in the Office of Naval Intelligence has interfered with the preparation of the Annual, and it is a volume of less imposing dimensions than usual, and there is less in it to attract special attention than in some of the former issues.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

OCT. 7.—Lieutenant J. R. Selfridge, to temporary ordnance duty at the Navy yard, Washington.

OCT. 9.—Lieutenant S. A. Staunton, to instruction in ordnance at the Navy-yard, Washington, Oct. 20.

Lieutenant J. C. Drake, to duty in the Hydrographic office, Oct. 16.

OCT. 10—Lieutenant A. B. H. Lillie, to duty at the naval station, Port Royal, S. C.

OCT. 11.—Ensign Houston Eldredge, to the Albatross.

Lieut.-Commander S. M. Ackley, to command the Yantic, now at Montevido, to succeed Commander Samuel Belden, whose term of service has expired.

Lieutenant C. A. Stone has been condemned by a board of medical survey, and will be ordered before a retiring board.

OCT. 12.—Paymaster A. D. Bache, P. A. Paymasters W. W. Galt, and A. K. Michler, and Asst. Paymaster J. Q. Lovell, to examination for promotion.

Surgeon E. Z. Derr, to the League Island Navy-yard.

Lieutenant G. Blocklinger, to ordnance instruction at Navy-yard, Washington.

Detached.

OCT. 10.—Chief Engineer F. G. McKean, from the Boston Oct. 18 and ordered to Philadelphia, per steamer of Oct. 19.

Assistant Engineer J. K. Robison, from the Bureau of Steam Engineering and ordered to Navy-yard, New York.

OCT. 11.—Assistant Engineer John K. Robison, from duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering and ordered to Paris, France, for the purpose of pursuing a course of Marine Engineering.

OCT. 12.—Medical Inspector G. H. Cooke, from the League Island Navy-yard, and ordered to Philadelphia as attending surgeon.

Surgeon B. S. Mackie, from duty in Philadelphia and placed on waiting orders.

Ensign E. A. Anderson, from the Albatross and granted three months leave.

Retired.

OCT. 10.—Pay Inspector J. H. Stevenson, from Sept. 25, 1893.

Near Completion and Preparing for Commission.

Castine, 3d rate, 8 guns.—Comdr. Charles J. Train will be ordered to command. At Bath, Me. Official trial successfully concluded. Will be placed in commission early in October, but as her electric light plant and considerable other interior work remains incomplete, it will be several months before she is ready for sea.

Cincinnati, 2d rate, 11 guns.—Comdr. W. M. Folger has applied to command her. She is a captain's command, however, and an officer of that grade will probably be selected. Completing at the New York Navy yard. Will probably by ready for commission early in the new year.

Columbia, 1st rate, 11 guns.—Capt. Geo. W. Sumner will be ordered to command. At the Messrs. Cramp, Philadelphia, preparing for official trial, which will take place during October. Will be ready for sea early in the new year.

Maine, 1st rate, 10 guns.—Capt. Theodore F. Kane will probably be ordered to command. Completing at the New York Navy-yard. Will be ready for commission during the summer of 1894.

Marblehead, 2d rate, 10 guns.—Comdr. Chas. O'Neil will be ordered to command. Has recently come out of drydock at New York and is now at the Quintard Iron Works, New York, having finishing touches put on her machinery preliminary to contractor's trial. Will have official trial within the next 30 days. Will be in commission and ready for sea before the close of the present calendar year.

Montgomery, 3d rate, 10 guns.—Comdr. Charles H. Davis will be ordered to command. The detail of her officers will soon be announced. At New London, Ct. While en route there for the purpose of conducting her official trial the pilot ran the ship on Black Ledge and severely damaged her bottom. If successful in the forthcoming trial, will go into commission during the coming month and will shortly afterwards be ready for sea. She is much further advanced than her sister ship, the *Detroit*, when that vessel had her official trial.

Olympia.—1st rate, 14 guns.—Commanding officer not yet selected. Comdr. Geo. W. Coffin is mentioned in this connection. At the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, preparing for official trial, which will take place during November. Will go in commission during the present year.

Raleigh.—2d rate, 11 guns.—Capt. Henry Glass is mentioned as probable commander. Completing at Norfolk Navy-yard. Will be ready for commission early in 1894.

Texas, 1st rate, 8 guns.—Nothing definite known about her prospective commander. Completing at the Norfolk Navy-yard. Will be ready for commission during the summer of 1894.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* has these items: Kinzie's Battery recently in Monterey have had a delightful outing under command of the genial Major. Comdr. Clover and wife are at the Palace Hotel, from their summer cottage, "L'Avergne," Napa county. Col. Smedberg has left for a month's outing at the World's Fair. Lieut. Wilcox, 1st U. S. Inf., has returned to Benicia from his hunting excursion with Kinzie's Battery. He enjoyed his two week's leave in the southern country, which he reports well stocked with all sorts of game. Capt. Maus of Gen. Miles' staff, is the prominent candidate for the vacant assistant adjutant generalship. Lieut. Lissak commanding Benicia Arsenal, gave a delightful entertainment in the shape of a stag party to his many friends in that vicinity Friday. Lieuts. O'Connel, Kirkman, Crofton and Roudiez were among the guests. The symposium was a howling success. Major Gardiner of the Medical Department, lately stationed at Angel Island, and very deservedly exceedingly popular among both officers and civilians with whom he came in contact, has been moved to the more desirable post of Fort Snelling near St. Paul. His many friends will rejoice at his good fortune. Lieut. Oyster, present military pedagogue of Palo Alto University, and former quartermaster of the Presidio, is a recent visitor to San Francisco, enjoying the sights for a few days Miss Myra Lord is engaged to Lieut. Hayden, 1st Art., well known at the Presidio and among fashionable people of this city. He is now military professor in a college at Seattle, and it is said the marriage will take place at an early day. Mrs. Girard, wife of the affable surgeon of Benicia Barracks, has been suddenly called to Tucson, Arizona, by the news of the sudden death of her brother. Major Hunter and family are quartered for the winter at 1413 Van Ness avenue. The major has presided with marked ability over the military justice of the department during the last three years. His home on the beautiful avenue is a model of Army hospitality. Col. Benyaurd, so well and favorably known among our scientific fraternity, makes his bachelor home in the luxurious rooms of the Pacific Union Club. Lieut. Kirkman, adjutant of the post of Benicia, is engaged to Miss Gracie Goodyear. The marriage will take place next spring. Lieut. Roudiez has assumed command of Company C at Benicia Barracks and will bring his newly married wife to that restful post. Capt. Payson, formerly of the U. S. Engineer Corps and wife, have returned to the city after a pleasant sojourn at the Del Monte. Mrs. Wood, wife of Capt. Wood of the 4th Cav., spent the summer in Yosemite Park, where the captain is in command for the season. Lieut. Nat Phister, who has been at the Infantry School of Application at Fort Leavenworth during the last two years, and where he recently graduated among the "distinguished," returned last Wednesday to Angel Island, where he will assume command of one of the five companies stationed there.

FORT LOGAN, COLORADO.

REFERRING to the recent meeting of the Colorado Commandery of the Loyal Legion at Ft. Logan, the Denver *Republican* says: "The occasion was made the excuse for holding a review, a grand parade, a banquet to Gen. McCook, and a general all-around jollification. For weeks it has been the one aim of the officers at the post to make this event all that was possible, and they had the satisfaction of being complimented by every one of the 134 civilians who attended from Denver. Upon their arrival at Ft. Logan station the guests were met by Col. Merriam, post commander, and all the officers of the post. The band was also waiting. Upon reaching the crest of the hill, the men of the 7th Inf. were found drawn up in company order under charge of the 1st sergeants, and without loss of time the officers attached to the regiment left their civilian friends and joined their commands. Then began the military spectacle.

"Following the review and drill, the business meeting of the Loyal Legion took place, and after that a soldier's dinner. For weeks Capt. Coolidge and Lts. A. B. Johnson and G. S. Young had been making arrangements for this. The dinner was a 'soldier's dinner from top to bottom, in the essential, but there were all the attributes of a really glorious spread.

"'I little thought,' said Gen. McCook in his speech, 'when in 1840 I marched across your mountains as a lieutenant in command of a company of recruits, that I would one day come back at the head of the command of the Department of Colorado.'

"As a diversion, Col. Merriam had Bugler Pvt. McAuliff sound reveille, assembly, taps, the sick call and the dinner call. As is well known, soldiers all associate some rhyme with the bugle calls. When the bugler gave the sick call, Gen. McCook convulsed his hearers by singing:

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Are you all d-e-a-d?
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THE monthly magazine *Romance* continues to furnish its weekly budget of good short stories, the number for October containing sixteen "from grave to gay, from lively to severe."

A LARGE cross of blue sandstone is to be erected at San Francisco in honor of Sir Francis Drake and his visit to the coasts of California. The exact spot where Drake's ship lay has never been settled, so the cross will be placed in Golden Gate Park, whence it can be seen from the several bays where Drake may have anchored.

SARAH BERNHARDT, the French actress, is quoted as saying on her recent return to Paris from Brazil, that she witnessed the bombardment of Rio de Janeiro and that, in her opinion, "they (the Brazilians) had created a splendid spectacle to frighten each other, and were doing their best to make the greatest possible noise without injuring anybody."

THE Henderson-Ames Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., have been awarded the only medal and diploma given at the World's Fair to exhibitors of Military and Society Uniforms, Regalia and Paraphernalia; in fact, the only medal given at any exposition for a similar exhibit. This firm are the successors of Frank Henderson, of Kalamazoo, and the Ames Sword Co., of Chicago.

MAJOR G. W. BAIRD, U. S. A., contributes to the *United Service* for October an interesting article entitled "Army or School," in which, referring to the arguments put forth to show how excellent a training school the Army is for young men of good character and attainments, says: "The central point of weakness in the proposed system is, that its appeal is to self-interest, not to patriotism; enlistment under it is not to render service, but to receive education. An army whose members ask "What can I get out of this service?" instead of "What can I put into this service?" is in the worst sense a hireling force. The Supreme Judge of men found need for no further argument for untrustworthiness and lack of fidelity than that one was a hireling. "The hireling fleeth *because he is a hireling*."

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TWO NOTABLE ARTICLES.

ADMIRAL COLOMB, of the Royal Navy, favors the North American Review with his opinions upon the Battle Ship of the Future. His conclusion is that "the battle ship, as a battle ship, will hold her own to the end of time," but she will be curtailed of her present magnificent dimensions. "There is a general feeling of unrest in the face of ships costing a million and weighing 14,000 tons each. The sudden and awful loss of the *Victoria* has emphasized what had before been muttered, that there is a want of economy in putting too many eggs in one basket." No one has yet tried to design a broadside battle ship to carry moderate guns, unhampered by the troubles of masts and sails. When some one does, the enormous advantages are likely to be recognized, and once back to the broadside form we shall not be likely to stray from it again. The departure from the broadside type has been the result of influences which are set forth at length. Chief of these is "the power of fashion over warships, which is somewhat analogous to its sway over the form and color of a lady's dress." "Sailors are the fashionablest folks there is," that is those most influenced by precedent and established custom. A long war will, as Admiral Colomb says, "knock fashion out of time; but during a long peace her influence is great over the design of war ships." As it is, "we are as much ashamed of appearing before the world with old-fashioned designs of war ships as a lady is of going to church in her old-fashioned bonnet." Let it be understood that it is not we who say this, but Admiral Colomb. Far be it from us to give countenance to such anarchist doctrines. We should as soon think of speaking disrespectfully of the equator as of one of these modern battle ships upon which so many millions of public money have been expended abroad.

Admiral Colomb believes in the coming use of liquid fuel, which can be furnished to a vessel at sea, when to coal it is impossible; in copper sheathing and in reliable modern speed, rather than "an excessive speed, liable to collapse without warning." The gun is the governing factor in war ships, and the coming battleship will represent a return to the old broadside type. The tendencies, in the opinion of the Admiral, point toward giving up the very heavy gun, by consequence the turret and barbette, by consequence the very large and very expensive battleship. With the lighter broadside battleship we shall have cruisers with an abundant coal endurance and a reliable speed, and with guns sufficiently light to enable displacement to be kept down, and numbers to be kept up. The largest and fastest class of cruisers would probably be those selected for acting as the eyes of the fleet. A smaller class stationed singly, or doubled and trebled, according to the well known custom, would form the guards of commerce; while a still smaller class might keep close watch on the enemy's ports, interrupt his coasting trade and report progress to the battle fleet.

Admiral Colomb believes that "if the United States so willed it, she might become the mightiest naval power that the world has ever seen. Her situation and general policy would seem at present

to lead her towards the control of the naval forces of those American States which might otherwise be possibly used to her detriment. Naval operations for her would thus be at great distances from the home base, and design might be expected to run in the direction of considerable offensive power and great coal endurance, even at the expense of some nominal speed."

As it is already, according to the London Engineer, "for a given displacement, America appears to have secured startling advantages compared with European navies." We have done well so far, and without disregarding foreign precedent altogether, we should free ourselves from the influence of perverse fashion in designing our ships of war.

In the same number of the North American Review Sir Charles W. Dilke asks, "Can Europe Afford Her Armies?" the general conclusion being that she can, with the possible exception of Italy. Bankruptcy has been prophesied of the principal continental nations for many years because of their military and naval expenditures, amounting to an annual total, according to this authority, of two hundred and fifty to two hundred and eighty millions of dollars for England, two hundred millions for France, one hundred and ninety millions for Germany and one hundred and seventy millions for Russia; certainly a billion and a quarter, at the very least, for the whole of Europe. Yet so far from this leading to bankruptcy, during the past quarter of a century of gloomy prophecy the movement of European finance has been in the other direction. Italy is in the worst case of all, but this is due to her enormous debt. All this vast burden of war expense seems to be not only easily but cheerfully borne. To it, or to the military system which necessitates it, two great European nations certainly, Germany and Italy, owe their national unity, just as the United States owes the development of its national spirit to the almost universal military service which our civil war necessitated.

Sir Charles Dilke's article is a partial answer to some of the stock and stale arguments against military establishments, all of which ignore the educational value of military training. No one will argue that war is a blessing, except as it saves us from worse evils, but it is absurd to assume that all the money spent on military establishments is all wasted. And there is but little force in the argument that the energies devoted to warlike training lessen the wealth of a nation just to that extent. It is recognized by all political economists that machinery has so enormously increased the world's capacity for production that it far outruns its present capacity for consumption. What then would be the result if the millions now receiving a military training, so useful to them and to their several nationalities, were suddenly added to the hosts competing in the labor markets of the world for work, and if at the same time the energies now devoted to the creation of war material were turned into other already congested channels of production?

Aside altogether then from the possibilities of war, military establishments hold an important place in the complex system of modern civilization, and the question of dealing with them is by no means so simple as the philanthropists would have us believe.

The enormous gain of population in civilized countries during the past century has been made possible by the multiplication of new industries, dependent upon the creation of artificial necessities. Only forty-four per cent. of the population of the United States, for example, are engaged in agriculture, and they produce vastly more than our sixty-five millions can consume. The other fifty-five per cent. are to large extent engaged in occupations not known in the days of our grandfathers. The soldier on sea and land we have always had with us and he is likely to hold his own in spite of the arguments against him. It would be wiser, in this country at least, to give him a recognized place in our scheme of national economics, instead of neglecting or abusing him during periods of peace and then falling down and worshipping him when the grave realities of war teach us his value. There are greater possibilities of usefulness in our military and naval establishments than any we have yet developed; but how can we expect them to reach the full measure of their strength in the chill atmosphere of public criticism and popular disapproval?

THE well-known Mansion House on Brooklyn Heights, which was closed for repairs during the summer, has now reopened with new furniture, electric lights and many improvements. The hotel has also been enlarged and is now an ideal home for families. Mr. J. C. Van Cleaf, the proprietor, is also proprietor of the Pierrepont House, Montague St., Brooklyn.

THE Rev. George A. Beecher, a missionary stationed at Fort Sidney, near Sidney, Neb., has sent to Herbert Welsh, secretary of the Indian Rights Association, of Philadelphia, an appeal in behalf of the retention of the Indian soldiers now in the Army. He says he has had opportunity to study the behavior of four companies stationed at Fort Sidney, composed of Indians from the Brule and Yankton Agencies in South Dakota, and other agencies, and adds: "I am confident that if the companies now enlisted are given the same amount of drill and individual training as the white men there can be no question as to the result. The Indian wants to become civilized, and I feel that there is no better way to civilize the Indian than by making a soldier of him. If these men are turned back to roam about their reservation they will become discontented, and there is no telling what may result from such a measure."

BY a resolution reported from the House Naval Committee this week the Secretary of the Navy is called upon for information concerning the premiums paid ship contractors for exceeding the contract requirements, the special object being to ascertain to what extent the boiler pressures exceeded during the official trials the limits for which the boilers were designed. The reply of the Department is easy to anticipate, as it is well known that the boiler pressures in each instance were considerably in excess of the amount the boilers were intended to carry. But this is no reflection upon the contractors. On the contrary it shows that they have exceeded the contract requirements as to the character of boiler material used. Recently Secretary Herbert has seen fit to limit the boiler pressures on official trial trips to within five per cent. in excess of the capacity for which the boilers are designed. This precaution may perhaps be necessary with new and inexperienced ship builders, but it is hardly necessary to say that experienced ship builders like the Messrs. Cramp and the Union Iron Works can be depended upon to remain within the safety limits of their own work. The ships they have already built bear testimony to the fact that their boilers and machinery were in no way strained by the test to which they were subjected during their official trial trips. The *Philadelphia*, *Newark*, *Charleston*, *Baltimore* and *San Francisco* have been in service for some years now, and no one has yet discovered that they suffered any by their official trials. The resolution requests the Secretary of the Navy to furnish the House with a statement of all amounts of money paid by the Government to contractors building war ships for the United States on account of premiums, and on each ship separately to whom such payments were made and the amounts paid to each; the speed attained by last ship on her trial trip and the speed of each ship in excess of the speed required by the terms of the contract, on account of which premiums were paid, and the number of pounds pressure upon the boilers of each ship in attaining the increase of speed, and also the pressure which the boilers were designed to carry and any other facts and information relating to this subject which may be necessary and essential to a full understanding of the matter.

THE long drawn out and much talked-of promotion case of Pay Inspector J. H. Stevenson, U. S. N., has at last been settled. Mr. Stevenson has been retired on one-half of the sea pay of his present grade, to date from Sept. 25, the date on which the President approved the action of the last of the four boards appointed to inquire into his fitness for promotion. This he did in the following words: "The record, proceedings and findings of the Examining Board in the case of Pay Inspector J. H. Stevenson, a candidate for promotion, are duly approved and the said J. H. Stevenson is ordered to be placed upon the retired list pursuant to section 1447, R. S. The retirement of this applicant for promotion is based upon the peculiar findings of the Examining Board and the exceptional circumstances surrounding the case. The decision reached must not be regarded as a precedent in any similar case that may hereafter arise." The following are the findings of the board which the President approved: "We are satisfied as to the professional abilities of the candidate. His methods of business are shown by the evidence to have been loose, reckless, regardless of law and defiant of orders, but we believe his conduct is not shown to have been influenced by a desire for personal profit, but that from mental peculiarities or temperament, his moral sense of the obligations of law, orders and regulations is so obtunded as to render him unfit to conduct the important duties which pertain to the grade in the Navy to which he is a candidate for promotion. In this sense we consider him, as stated below, morally unfit for promotion; we therefore decide that the professional fitness of the candidate to perform the duties of a naval officer at sea and on shore in the next higher grade has been established, but not the mental and moral fitness, and we therefore do not recommend him for promotion."

AN important boundary commission will soon be appointed and the much-disputed line dividing the United States from the Southern Republic of Mexico will be definitely determined. It having been decided to have the War Department detail an Army officer to act as president of the Commission, Secretary Lamont has selected Col. Anson Mills, of the 3d U. S. Cavalry, for this important work.

THE Southern Ussuri district of Siberia, through which the Czar is building the Trans-Siberian Railway, is a wild country infested with tigers. So many of the railroad workmen were killed by them that a detail of seven sharpshooters, five officers and two men, was made from the 3d and 4th Battalions, Siberian Rifles, to systematically hunt the tigers. During the two weeks of their campaign, fourteen tigers, ten males and four females, were killed by the riflemen, all of whom had an early experience as hunters. On one occasion Sub-Lieutenant Trubeff was seized by a tiger and only saved by the prompt action of two of his men. The story of this adventure is told by V. Gribayedoff in *Harper's Young People* for Oct. 10. It is explained that to most Siberian regiments are attached companies of sharpshooters. They are picked men, raised in the wilds of Siberia, and from childhood accustomed to the use of fire arms, and to hunting. Their nerves are like steel, their eyes are as keen as those of the hawk, and their aim is sure as death. They are known as "Okhetuilci," or hunters, and they act, when attached to a regiment, as guides or pioneers; their instinct and natural training serve as a protection against surprises by fierce animals in these unfrequented savage regions where the Siberian troops have to serve.

CONCERNING the proposition to increase the number of college details to one hundred, General Schofield, in a recent communication forwarded by the Secretary of War to Chairman Outhwaite said: "In my judgment, the most important detached service which officers of the Army can render in time of peace is that in charge of the military departments of the principal institutions of learning throughout the country. By the instructions there given a very large number of the most intelligent young men of the country are qualified to give the elementary military instruction and discipline necessary to prepare volunteer troops for service in the field in time of war. I think it would be wise, if practicable, to extend this help to a certain proportion of the great public schools of the country, where some military training might be given to boys who are not able to take a collegiate course and who are most likely to be found among the great mass of privates in the ranks in the event of war rather than among the commissioned officers. The extent to which the Army may justly and wisely be called upon to render this service to the general military education in the country is, in my judgment, limited only by the practicability of sparing officers from their ordinary military duties. The demands upon the Army for detached service of all kinds are now very great, and yet I think they have not quite reached their limit. It may safely be left to the discretion of the President, under the information always on file in the War Department, to determine when that limit is reached. I think no harm would result by extending the limit of officers to be detailed for duty at educational institutions to one hundred, as proposed by Mr. Outhwaite."

LIEUTENANT J. C. SOLEY, U. S. N., commanding the Massachusetts Naval Brigade, has made a reply to the critics of the Naval Militia which is an excellent illustration of what is known in war as the defensive with offensive returns. He uses the *tu quoque* argument with effect saying:

> It is very easy for naval officers to criticise, but what are they doing themselves? Have they prepared any scheme for defending the coast? What can they do with only 6,000 men? Yet we have about 1,000 men in the Naval Militia in Massachusetts, and they have shown, by the reports of the admiral commanding the squadron, that they could do better than the same number of bluejackets taken on board suddenly from a receiving ship. When my men went on board the *San Francisco* they found that there was not very much to learn, or that anyone was ready to teach them. The minor matters of ship's routine seem to have been considered as all important, and they are criticised on their want of knowledge, but these same men, who were the raw recruits of the brigade, actually did better than the bluejackets could have done, and beat the target practice of the regular crew of the ship. And yet the report says we are

drilled too much as infantry. Now let us see what the Navy is doing and we may derive a valuable lesson from the naval review. When it came to landing a force to escort the foreigners the Navy could only land 1,800 men, all told, and they were all landed as infantry poorly equipped and poorly drilled. After the foreign troops came the Naval Militia of two States, 850 men—more than half the naval force—all equipped for service of any kind, with blankets, mess gear, etc., with pioneers, electricians, torpedo men, field guns; and the newspapers of this city and the professional journals said we were the best drilled in the whole force.

An ex-naval officer recently warned his friends, still in the Service, that in case of war those fellows of the Naval Militia who were graduates of the Naval Academy, such as Soley, Miller, Greene, Kent, Stayton, Garrett, Paul, et al, would have the advantage of them in securing desirable commands, and he advised them not to give the Naval Militia too much encouragement. But then the peace men are in control just now and we are not going to have any more wars—at least none until the next war. So don't let us be too hard meantime upon the youngsters.

CAPTAIN GEO. W. DAVIS, 14th Inf., who reported last week for duty in the office of the Secretary of War, left Washington this week for Texas, under special instructions to investigate certain military matters in the Department of Texas, the nature of which is not known. It is stated at the Secretary's office that Capt. Davis is in no sense a military secretary to Col. Lamont, and it is hinted that he will be on the "road" most of the time as a special inspector for the Secretary.

RECENT DEATHS.

BREVET CAPTAIN ANDREW C. BAYNE, 21 lieutenant, U. S. Army, retired, died Oct. 11, at Newport, Herkimer County, N. Y.

THE California Commandery of the Loyal Legion, in an obituary notice of the late Capt. Byron Wilson, U. S. N., recount his distinguished service and tersely say: "His Companions mourn his death, but his shipmates know best what a noble character was his."

THE California Commandery of the Loyal Legion, in an obituary notice of the late Capt. Cyrus A. Earnest, 8th U. S. Infantry, say: "During the 33 years of his service as a soldier he was rarely absent from his command. His record as a soldier was unimpeachable: as he was in name, so he was in character."

NATHANAEL GREENE, the greatgrandson and last lineal male descendant of Major-Gen. Nathanael Greene, of revolutionary fame, died at Newport, R. I., Oct. 3. In 1887 the deceased gentleman married the daughter of Capt. (brevet major) Hanson A. Thomas, who was on Gen. Hooker's staff in the Civil War.

THOMAS STEPHENS COLLIER, aged fifty-one, poet, at New London, Conn., recently, historian, and journalist, died suddenly at his home of hemorrhage of the stomach. He was born in New York, served in the Navy and merchant service, and at the breaking out of the war re-enlisted in the Navy. He was retired from active service because of a wound received in the leg. He was Secretary of the New London County Historical Society, and a member of the Army and Navy Club and of the Sons of the American Revolution. He had a decided taste for newspaper work, and was a frequent contributor to home papers as well as journals in various parts of the country. His wife was Miss Annie Champlin of New London. She survives him.

A CORRESPONDENT says: "There passed away peacefully in Boston on Sept. 30 an officer of the Navy whose loss will be acutely felt by all those who have been in any way associated with him. Wm. Warland Rhoades was born in Boston in 1837, and at the age of 24, after a seafaring experience beginning when he was but a child, entered the Navy as an acting ensign at a critical stage of the Civil War. He was present on board the *Susquehanna* in all the attempts upon Fort Fisher and his conduct was such as to call forth the especial and unqualified praise of his seniors. In 1868 he received his commission as an ensign in the Regular Navy. In 1876 he married Miss Ida Gallup, of Providence, R. I. This letter is written as a tribute to his memory by an officer much junior to him in rank and years, and to his beautiful and sterling traits as displayed in his every relation in life, as son, brother, husband and officer. The man was absolutely devoid of a single small trait, and everyone with whom he came in contact was his friend. With him also passed away one of a fast disappearing class where are bound together the old and the new in naval matters. Ready to appreciate modern conditions and ably utilizing them, he yet remained as well an exponent of the finest type of sailor officer engendered during the period of our highest maritime development. The afflicted relatives in their bereavement may take with them the consolation that in the Service "Bill" Rhoades had only peers, no superiors, as comrades, officers and gentlemen."

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

S. 1017, Cameron. To place Asst. Engr. Henry E. Rhoades upon the list of officers of the Navy who have been retired on account of incapacity resulting from long and faithful service, from wounds or injuries received in the line of duty, or from sickness and exposure therein, as provided for in section 1538, Rev. Stats.

H. Res. 60, Compton. Authorizing Commander Dennis W. Mullan, U. S. N., to accept a medal presented to him by the Chilean Government.

H. Res. 61, Oates. Authorising the President to detail from the Army an officer to discharge the duties of commandant at the University of the State of Alabama.

H. R. 3571, Outhwaite. To increase to 100 the number of officers of the Army to be detailed to colleges, and to increase the total of Army and Navy officers detailed to 110.

FIRING AT MOVING OBJECTS.

AS IS WELL known the difficulty of training a soldier to hit an object crossing his line of fire is very great. Such firing in war is usually confined to skirmishers, but these are often required to fire at mounted orderlies and officers and frequently at cavalry and artillery in motion, and it is important that this fire when used should be effective. The only method in use is "to hold ahead." When this is done the mark is lost sight of and only those who have had great experience in hunting can accomplish any practicable results. Even these find themselves unreliable except when firing at distances under 300 yards. This will be appreciated when it is remembered that in firing at a horse galloping at 1,000 yards the ball will pass about 58 feet behind him.

In the early days at Creedmoor the N. R. A. appreciating the value of practice in this respect induced the Winchester Arms Company to establish a "running deer" at which monthly competitions were had for valuable prizes. Although the distance was but 100 yards and the speed of the deer only about 10 miles an hour, so few of the N. G. were able to hit it that it was impossible to make the matches popular, and they gradually fell into disuse and the idea was abandoned. Even the members of the Regular Army teams, though experienced hunters, were but little more successful than the National Guard.

Col. James M. Rice, G. I. R. P., Ills., has devised an entirely new method of small arms practice at moving targets, by which a target at 800 or 1,000 yds. can be hit while moving as fast as a soldier walks or a horse trots, almost as accurately as if it were standing still. This is so simple that a soldier without special practice can make his first score at a moving target good from the first shot.

Col. Rice's principle consists in substituting a definite movement of the wind-gauge for the arbitrary and uncertain allowance obtained by holding ahead. In other words after giving whatever allowance may be required for wind, an additional allowance is made for the motion of the object aimed at.



He has arranged the Buffington sight so as to effect this result by adding to the one notch on the revolving base of the sight another notch six points from the centre on each side, so that in revolving this part of the sight when the centre notch has passed the six points on the solid base of the sight the shooter then commences to count from this side notch, and turns it the required number of points which, added to the six which it is from the centre, will give the number of points that is required. This is necessary, as in adjusting the sight to overcome the moving object a wide lateral motion is often necessary, and when this is added to the necessary points for the wind, the Buffington sight would sometimes fail to give the desired lateral adjustment of the sight.

In using this sight upon the Springfield it is necessary to remodel the hammer by grinding off the top so that when the sight is turned toward the right and the gun is at full cock the point of the hammer will not obstruct the sight when elevated for 500 yds. or by grinding off the left side of the hammer, so that when the sight is set at the elevation of 400 yds. it can be turned to the right six points and the hammer when at full cock will not obstruct the sights.

Col. Rice finds that the Springfield with the hammer constructed as at present, can be used without modification for the long ranges, and also for the mid and short ranges when the object is moving toward the left and the wind is blowing from the left. Also that it can be so used when the object is moving toward the right, at not more than five miles an hour and the wind is not also blowing from the right. By experiment and theory he has worked out a table which gives the necessary allowance to be made for the speed of a moving object in addition to that which would be required for the ordinary atmospheric condition. This shows that in using the Springfield 45, with the service ammunition the amount of change of direction to overcome the motion of a man walking briskly at three and one-half miles an hour, at a distance of five hundred yards or less from the shooter, is fifteen minutes or one-fourth of a degree, which is equal to three points on the wind-gauge on the Buffington sights now in use on this rifle. With a man walking slowly the allowance at the same distance is ten minutes of a degree, or two points on the wind-gauge; for a soldier marching in double time about twenty-five minutes, or five points; for a man running or a horse trotting one-half a degree, or six points; for a horse galloping three-fourths of a degree, or nine points. As the ball travels more slowly as the distance increases, an additional allowance of one-tenth of a point is required for each additional hundred yards. If the ammunition used gives a greater or less velocity than the service cartridge, the above should of course be increased or diminished.

When equipped with this sight, when a soldier is required to aim at a moving object his squad commander estimates its speed and informs him of the number of points which he should make on his wind gauge to compensate for it. When this is given, the soldier fires at the object precisely as he would if it was still.

Col. Rice's sight was given a practice test at the rifle matches of the 2d Ill. N. G. at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., in October, 1891, when a number of the officers of the 15th Inf., U. S. A., were present, most of the competitors having had no previous experience with the Rice sight and many being prejudiced against it, as being more scientific than practical. In firing at A target, moving at double time, 200 yards, Capt. R. H. Aiken, 6th Inf., I. N. G., made 75 per cent; Lieut. Blow, 15th Inf., U.S.A., 70 per cent; Lieut. John Cotter, 15th Inf., U. S. A., 40 per cent, and R. M. Ritchie, 1st Inf., I. N. G., 72 per cent. On the following day C target was put up and firing had at 550 yards, the target moving at the rate of a marching soldier. Lieut. Blow made 58 per cent; Sergt. C. H. Austin, 5th Inf., I. N. G., 56 per cent; Lieut. A. R. Paxton, 15th Inf., U. S. A., 30 per cent; Lieut. A. D. Metcalfe, 5th Inf., I. N. G., 56 per cent.

On this occasion Capt. Frank D. Baldwin, who is Inspector of Rifle Practice on Gen. Miles' staff, and an old soldier, tried to shoot by holding off as in hunting, but was unable to hit the target. He then commenced to shoot according to Col. Rice's system and made 70 per cent., and stated afterwards "that he had gone on the range determined to prove that their scientific way of shooting was useless, but came away thoroughly convinced that it was the only way to shoot at moving objects."

On this occasion members of the Regular Army team, although having no instruction but what they had picked up from the book themselves hit the target nearly every time, and made about 40 per cent of the possible at 800 yards. The practice has since been continued in the Illinois N. G., as a part of their instruction, and it has been established that a soldier can hit the target with this system about two-thirds as often as if it was standing still, and perhaps three-fourths as often, while without it it was impossible for him to hit it more than one-eighth as often as he could with it. In fact the missing was so great without it that the shooting did not count except as an accident.

Col. Rice has added to this invention a simple but practical moving target, which enables moving practice to be conducted at it upon any ordinary range. This consists of a light frame, supported at top and bottom by horizontal wires, constituting a track or runway, the target being hung from grooved sheaves running on these wires, and being moved by a pull cord extending from the side of the target and adapted to be conveniently grappled and drawn in either direction by a man in motion. The following is a sketch showing the apparatus:

Two poles four inches square are set firmly in the ground nine feet high and from 100 to 150 feet apart. Across these are stretched two eight gauge hard steel wires coppered. They pass the upright at one end, and are fastened in the ground at anchor C one wire being two feet from the ground and the upper one about nine. These are tightened with ordinary fence wire stretchers. The target frame F, is six feet square, made of two by two inches light first quality pine, fastened securely at the corners and projecting above and below a sufficient distance, generally about eight inches to carry the sheave wheels *d* and *e* on which the targets run. On these frames paper targets of any description may be pasted. Col. Rice prefers target A. U. S. A., or a B. and C. target depending upon the length of the range. If preferred, figures of any desired shape, as of a man running, a horse or antelope, may be pasted on the cloth.

In the projections above and below the target frame, light running sheave wheels *d* and *e* are placed to run on the wire, and pins I are driven in to keep the sheave wheels from jumping off it. The cord "K" is passed around a sheave wheel "L" on one of the upright posts "A" and running back is passed around a pulley at the other extremity and brought back and the two ends fastened together. This cord is carried out to one side of the target far enough to make it safe for a man to take hold of it, who by walking or riding cause the rope to move around the pulleys, and in this manner moves the target which is fastened to this moveable rope. The rope should be so attached that the man moving the target will move in the same direction the target moves, and it should be extended far enough away from the target so that the man will be out of danger of being hit by the bullets, or about one-tenth of the distance between the target and the firing point.

The target should be constructed to move a distance of from 75 to 125 feet, according to the velocity with which it is intended, it should move in order to give the amount of time desired for the shooter to adjust his sight and shoot. Hits on it are marked from a pit in front with long markers and brushes. Where it is intended to move only at the rate of a man walking, 75 ft. of motion in the target would give sufficient time to sight and fire. In the case of a horse trotting or galloping, and when it is intended to have the target start up in a direction previously unknown to the shooter, the runway of the target should be as much as 125 to 150 feet. More than one target may be placed on the same wire for the use of different squads. When it is not desired to have the shooter see the man who moves the target for the purpose of estimating his speed in marching, the targets may be moved by a man walking in the marker's pits, or by passing the cord around a pulley wheel turned by a crank in the marker's pits, or better if possible by same available motive power. In this case care must be exercised that the targets are moved at some agreed and uniform rate of speed.

The idea of Col. Rice is one that can be introduced upon most rifle ranges with but little expense and will add a new interest to rifle practice. It will certainly add largely to the efficiency of troops. There are many occasions when the ability of sharp shooters to stop a galloping aid may turn the fate of a battle. The use of the Rice sight would put a sudden end to the Indian practice of "circling" a detached party.

THE Newsky infantry barracks at Poslavl, province of Smolensk, Russia, were burned Oct. 5, and many soldiers were burned. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary member of the regiment.

CAPTAIN TOMASSEVICZ, of the Russian Artillery, recently arraigned before a court-martial at Warsaw, to answer charges of ill-treating a sentinel and forging documents, was found guilty and sentenced to exile in Siberia. As soon as the sentence was announced Capt. Tomassevicz drew a revolver and shot himself dead.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

The resignation of 1st Lieut. A. D. Andrews, 5th Art., has been accepted, to take effect Nov. 2.

Capt. J. J. Haden, 8th Inf., is assigned to Co. G, and 1st Lieut. E. N. Jones, Jr., 8th Inf., to same regiment as regimental quartermaster.

ORDNANCE NOTES.

The British Cavalry in India are to receive a .303 carbine, without magazine attachment, single-loader, being judged sufficient for all purposes when dismounted men have to open fire. The present carbines, Martini-Henry, mark 2, are to be converted, the barrels being replaced by those of .303 calibre, having the chamber and rifling the same as those of the Lee-Metford rifle carbine. It will be just under 3 feet 2 inches in length and weighs 6 lbs. 12 oz.

The promulgation of the circular inviting inventors to submit their designs for a new Navy magazine gun, has been delayed to await the result of experiments with different kinds of gun barrels with which the Department will provide inventors when a suitable barrel has been determined upon. Twenty-five barrels of various grades of steel, including a number with nickel alloy, have been ordered from the Bethlehem Iron Works. These will be bored and rifled by either the Winchester Co. or the Pratt and Whitney Co. and subjected to the severest possible tests to determine their relative merits. As soon as a suitable barrel has been selected a number will be ordered and, together with ammunition, will be furnished upon application to those who may have a magazine breech mechanism to submit.

THE Naval Ordnance Bureau is well advanced with its guns for the new ships, and by the time the vessels are ready for sea the guns will be mounted and ready for delivery. Up to date there are completed all of the 126 six-inch guns, all of the 22 ten-inch guns, and 33 of the 66 eight-inch guns. There are eight 12-inch guns completed and awaiting shipment. The largest gun of the Navy has not yet been tested at the Proving Ground, but no question is raised as to its efficiency. There is some delay in getting a trial carriage for this gun, but the mount will be completed in a few weeks and the 15-inch gun will be discharged. There are eight of the guns of this calibre at the Washington Ordnance shops, and the remaining four necessary for the armament of the new battleships will soon be completed. These guns are intended for the *Oregon*, *Indiana* and *Massachusetts*, four of them going on each vessel.

AN association, of which Lieut.-Col. Saunders, late Chief Inspector of musketry in Madras is chairman, has set up at Islington a target range carrying out the ideas of Major Heath, who substitutes for the ordinary target a landscape dotted with tiny figures in skirmish order. The actual distance is not more than 25 yards. By a simple contrivance these figures can be regulated to remain visible any number of seconds. Within that time the marksman must shoot or the miniature soldier will fire a blank cartridge at him and then disappear. The object is to make the figures aimed at look much as they would when advancing across ground that is broken by ringes, hollows, banks and bushes. The merit of Major Heath's targets is that rifles of regulation calibre are used. the charge of powder and weight of bullet being reduced in exact proportion to the scale of the miniature range. The deceptive idea of distance was perfect. One seems to be looking through the wrong end of a telescope at a real scene, in which red-coated figures pop up now and then apparently about 600 yards off.

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WEST POINT.

OCTOBER 11, 1893.

CADETS CONRAD and Bash, of the 1st Class, who have been suspended for one year, and Cadet Seeley, who has been permitted to resign, left the post on Tuesday of last week.

Cadets Applewhite and Rogers of the 3d Class, while on sick report, absented themselves from the cadet hospital. Their absence was discovered, they were reported upon their return, and the convening of a Court-martial was the result. As the accused cadets plead guilty to the charge, the trial was concluded in a brief space of time.

In the second football game of the season, which was held on Saturday afternoon, between the West Point team and the Lafayette College eleven, of Easton, Pa., the cadets were more than compensated for their defeat at the opening game of the season, which occurred on the preceding Saturday. Perfect weather, an immense throng of wildly enthusiastic spectators, a contest that was too one-sided to cause, at any time, the least anxiety, conspired to keep the friends of the home team in rare good humor throughout the afternoon. The visiting team failed to score a point during the entire game. The West Point score was as follows:

1st Touchdown by Stacey, goal by Carson					6
2d	"	" Carson			4
3d	"	" Stacy	"	" Carson	6
4th	"	" Carson	"	" Carson	6
5th	"	" Stacy	"	" Carson	6
6th	"	" King, H. F.			4
7th	"	" Carson			4
Total score					36

Recapitulation.—Touchdowns, 7; goals, 4; goals from field, 0; safeties, 0.

The game scheduled for next Saturday, Oct. 14, will be played with the team from Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.

A delightful entertainment was given on Monday evening by Mrs. Stephen R. Roe at her summer home, Pine Terrace, Highland Falls. So thoroughly was West Point represented that it would be less difficult to give a list of the absent than of the many guests from the post by whom the rooms were thronged throughout the evening. The centre hall was utilized for dancing, which began at 8 P. M., and was continued until 12.30 A. M., with an interval for supper, served by Pinard. The rooms and hall were tastefully adorned with floral decorations. The mild weather permitted the use of the large verandas, that at the south end being screened.

A number of social events will contribute to the enjoyment of the present week. Miss Michie will entertain a number of friends at a card party on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Bass will give an afternoon tea on Thursday, a cadet hop will be held in Grant Hall on Saturday. On Monday of next week a hop will be given by the officers.

Among recent visitors have been: Col. M. M. Blunt, 16th Infantry, and Mrs. Blunt; Lieut. Montgomery M. Macomb, 4th Artillery; Lieut. L. S. Welborn, retired; Col. J. G. Tilford, retired, and Mrs. Tilford, guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Cameron; Mrs. H. C. Parker, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kunz; Miss Sard, who has been visiting Mrs. Postlethwaite; Col. Biddle Porter is a guest of Lieut. Winser; Mrs. David Van Nostrand, Miss May Loverick, of New York; Mrs. Frank Soulé, Miss Soulé, and Mr. Beach Soulé, of Oakland, Cal., have been among the guests at the West Point Hotel.

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NAVAL ACADEMY.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 12, 1893.

THE cadets had drill on the *Bancroft* for the first time on Saturday last, half the 1st and 2d Classes going to target practice in the bay.

The foundations are being laid for a block of four houses as officers' residences.

The election of a manager for track, field and gymnasium athletics, for the ensuing year, on Saturday last, resulted in the choice of Cadet M. J. McCormack, 2d Class.

A small, but pleasant, informal hop was held in the boat house last Saturday night.

Cadets of the awkward squad have setting-up drill nightly. The 1st and 2d Classes and the 3d and 4th Classes have setting-up drill on alternate Wednesday nights.

Lieut. Parker reported for duty at the Naval Academy Monday.

The foot ball schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 11, University of Pennsylvania.
Saturday, Oct. 14, Dickinson College.
" Oct. 21, University of Virginia.
" Oct. 28, Lehigh.
" Nov. 4, Y. M. C. A. of Washington, D. C.
" Nov. 11, Kendalls or Georgetown.
" Nov. 18, Volunteers, New York.
" Nov. 25, University of North Carolina.
" Dec. 2, U. S. Military Academy. The games for Nov. 4 and 11 are yet doubtful.

The cadets were defeated in Wednesday's game of foot ball with the University of Pennsylvania by a score of 34 to 0. The superior weight of Pennsylvania's rush line was felt as the game progressed. McCauley, McCormack, Kavanagh, Bookwalter, Reeves, Bagley, and Izard, played in the same positions as last year. Several of last year's substitutes played during the latter part of the game. Of these, Karns, as right guard, Marshall, left guard, and Fullinwider, left tackle; will play on the regular team this year. Raby, sub. left tackle, and Davidson, sub. right end, also played.

Lieutenant W. H. Allen reported for duty at the Academy to-day.

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ANGEL ISLAND, CAL.

OCTOBER 2, 1893.

LIEUTENANT FREDERIC A. TRIPP, 1st Infantry, who died of pneumonia Sept. 30, was an officer of most precise and correct habits—studious and painstaking to a more than usual degree. Last year he went before a board for examination with a view of being transferred to the Ordnance Corps, and although not successful, it is understood he was next to the successful candidate. His companion from this coast at above examination, Lieut. Sydenham, 5th Art., a very brilliant young officer, died a short time since much regretted. The loss of such promising young officers is to be much regretted.

Lieut. Starr has returned from a tour of duty at Columbus Bks., Ohio, and all are glad to see him again. Lieut. Phister also has returned from the School of Instruction at Fort Leavenworth looking as hearty as ever.

Companies C and F from Benicia are expected daily to take station here, Cos. A and G relieving them. Co. C has never been at headquarters since our arrival from Arizona seven years since. It is expected the regiment will change station ere long and it is doubtful if the change will give as good a station as this.

Capt. Barry has returned from the East where he had gone on account of the demise of his father. It is understood the captain will take a short leave with a view of returning to the East when his company is settled in its new station. Mrs. Barry will continue to reside at Angel Island for the present and will not go to Benicia.

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FORT RILEY, KANSAS.

OCTOBER 9, 1893.

A FIRE alarm was sounded last Monday evening immediately after the concert. The boys responded quickly, but found that a pile of old rubbish had been set on fire near the mess hall and were dismissed upon arriving at the scene.

1st Lts. J. T. Dickman and J. W. Heard, 3d Cav., have rejoined from the cavalry competition at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Capt. F. H. Hardie, 3d Cav., is spending a week's leave at Chicago.

Lt. Caldwell, 3d Cav., has been ordered to Arkansas City to testify in regard to the outrages committed by enlisted men while on duty on the strip. Col. Heyl, the Inspector General of this department, is conducting the investigation.

Bids for the construction of three double sets of officers' quarters at this post were opened last Friday. Three of the bidders were residents of our neighboring town, Junction City.

Mrs. Lehane, wife of Commissary Sergt. James Lehane, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Park City, Utah.

Miss Ida Staroke, of Junction City, Kas., has accepted a position as teacher for officers' children at this post. She assumed her duties on Monday, Oct. 2.

We gladly notice the almost entire recovery of Sergt. O'Brien, of the Signal Corps, who had his foot badly hurt last winter while putting up a temporary telegraph line between Ft. McIntosh and Carrizo, Texas. OBSERVER.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

A meeting of the Colorado Commandery was held at Fort Logan, Oct. 3. The Commandery, in the Circular announcing the meeting say: "It is by invitation of the officers of the 7th U. S. Infantry. A delightful time is expected. After dinner a paper will be read by one of the officers of the 7th Infantry.

The Colorado Commandery has recently issued a handy pocket register of its companions, giving names, addresses, etc.

The New York Commandery inaugurated its series of meetings for 1893-4 at Delmonico's, Oct. 4. Gen. W. S. Swayne, U. S. A., presided, and there was a large and enthusiastic attendance and several new members enrolled. Prof. Michie, U. S. A., of West Point, delivered an address on "Reminiscences of Cadet and Army Service." Speeches were made by Gens. Horace Porter, Henry W. Slocum, Horatio C. King and others. Among those present were Gens. James Grant Wilson, Stewart L. Woodford, Nicholas W. Day, John A. Haldiman, Plume, Charles A. Carleton, and Alexander Shaler, Cols. Alfred Cooley, Floyd Clarkson, F. S. Benson, A. Haight, T. M. Hand, A. C. Eunson and W. P. Gould, Majors H. A. Wilkins, A. Mann and W. Paine.

The 9th annual meeting of the Commandery-in-Chief opened at Chicago, Oct. 11. On the previous day the Council-in Chief held a meeting to audit accounts. It is needless to say that the presence of so many veterans in Chicago at this juncture lent an additional interest to the occasion which was one of unusual enthusiasm and interest.

KAISER WILHELM LEARNS SOMETHING.

ACCORDING to a Commercial Cable from Berlin Kaiser Wilhelm has learned a lesson from the manœuvres at Guens. With "undisguised astonishment," we are informed, he sees that in certain branches of the art of war Austria has made enormous advances. The result was that immediately on his return to Berlin he determined to have manœuvres next year that shall eclipse all that have been before attempted.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

A new work on foot-ball is to be published shortly by the Scribners. It is entitled "University Foot-ball" and contains full information concerning the game, with numerous portraits and illustrations of the various important plays. It is edited by James E. Church, an ex-Princeton player, and contains contributions by representative players, each one of whom explains the position in which he won fame.

A very useful pocket volume published by John Wiley and Sons, New York, is "*Gunnery for Non-commissioned Officers*, compiled by Albert Cronkhite, 1st Lieut., 4th Art., with appendix: ballistics for non-commissioned officers arranged by Captain James Chester, 3d Art., from exterior ballistics by Capt. James M. Ingalls, 1st Art., instructor of ballistics, U. S. Artillery School." The title shows the character of the work and the names upon the title page give proof of its quality. It contains information that will be found very useful by all officers of the National Guard, as well as the Army, whether they belong to the artillery service or not. It gives a description of explosives, fuses and primers, projectiles, and the various descriptions of artillery carriages. It gives full information concerning estimating distances, sights and sighting, the employment and transportation of artillery, and the preservation of ordnance. Messrs. Wiley and Sons also publish the *Art of Subsisting Armies in War*, compiled by Henry E. Sharpe, Captain and C. S., U. S. A. The author in his preface quotes what was said in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL concerning the lack of system shown by the Commissary Department of New York at the time of the railroad strike in August, 1892. He holds that the vicious system of subsisting a command in a general or post mess has received some encouragement from officers in the Army and that a staff school should be established to increase the efficiency of our staff corps. Following his introduction, Capt. Sharpe considers in his several chapters "lines of communication, transport, preparation of supplies for a campaign and method by which they are obtained, magazines requisitions, combination of methods, rise and development of the art of subsisting armies." His work contains much useful and interesting information but is primarily intended for officers who have some knowledge of the methods of supplying troops. To adapt it to the necessities of the National Guard, it should be more specific in its instructions and it it would be well in a second edition to add a chapter for their benefit.

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RIFLE PRACTICE.

Now that the competitions are all over, and that our crack shots have had several years of opportunity to increase their scores to the highest notch, and that all our men have had careful instruction, is it not time that some changes be made in target practice? At present for mounted troops it takes away three months. Add to this a practice march and it will be seen that at all but extreme southern posts the drill season is confined to cold and inclement weather. As the new rifle is to make necessary many modifications in practice, is not this a most fitting time for the War Department to cut down the number of shots, for the next year any how, while troops will some or all be using the old rifle? Our old soldiers have learned to shoot, or else through some physical defect never can. Cannot practice be confined largely to recruits? Instead of keeping them off the "figure of merit" as long as possible when they do poorly, as at present, why not let the instruction and most of the allowance of ammunition be given new men and allow but very few shots to those who in previous years have qualified as marksmen and sharp shooters. Will not the JOURNAL bring this matter and get views of officers throughout the Service? DRILL.

A GROUP OF ARMY AUTHORS.

It may be held as nearly axiomatic that he who wields successfully the sword of a commander need not despair of wielding with grace and effectiveness that mightier weapon—the pen. Not a few military men of brilliant reputations have written their names deeper into history with the pen than they ever did with the point of the sword.

If we subject the real military man to a close analysis we shall find his mental powers above the average and in excellent proportion and poise—will, moral as well as physical courage, instinctive appreciation of human nature, energy, confidence in himself, large but not sanguine hope, and endurance. In point of education he will be sufficiently cultured to preserve him from narrowness, bigotry and tyranny, and sufficiently uncultured to be free of the crotchets and manias of the over-learned world. He will not be unduly elated in moments of success, nor markedly depressed in hours of anxiety, peril, or disappointment.

That such a man should make himself understood and felt, when he wishes to re-inforce the sword with the powers of the pen, ought to occasion no surprise. A very considerable part of the world's literature has been produced by soldiers.—*C. C. Bateman, in October "California."*

PROOF POSITIVE.

HE had served in the armies of Europe, and his ideas of discipline were of the strictest sort. Placed in command of a regiment of Western volunteers early in the War of the Rebellion he had some difficulty in reducing these ideas to practice.

Calling one morning at the headquarters of the division to which his regiment was attached, he was handed a complaint, which, with the usual contempt of the new volunteer for "red tape," though made by some of his own officers, had not passed through his hands.

"Colonel, here is a complaint signed by several of your officers in which they state that they are in close confinement by your order—in fact, in the guardhouse. You cannot put a commissioned officer in the guardhouse."

"Aigscoose me, Schoneral. Dot iss a mishtake. Dey not tell any lie. I got four my captains in de guardhouse now."

THE STATE TROOPS

FIRST BRIGADE FIELD DAY, N. G., S. N. Y.

ON Saturday, Oct. 21, the 1st N. Y. Brigade, Gen. Fitzgerald, will be divided into two forces, the Northern force, consisting of the 22d, 12th, 8th and 71st Regts., 2d Batty., a detachment of the troop and a detachment of the Signal Corps, under the command of Col. Geo. D. Scott, 8th Regt.; the Southern force, consisting of the 7th, 69th and 9th Regts., 1st Batty., and a detachment of the troop and a detachment of the Signal Corps, under the command of the brigade commander.

The Northern force will debark south of the Mosholu Station and form line facing south right on Broadway, extending easterly over the railroad and ledge of rocks, to or near Mosholu Creek; the 1st Batty. to be posted on the high ground on the left; the infantry form in the order named. The 22d and 12th Regts. will form in two lines, with one battalion each in the first line and one battalion each in the reserve, with strong advance guards and pickets as far south as the willow tree. These advance guards and the leading battalions will fall back when pressed, refusing the right till parallel to the railroad, when the defence must be taken up with energy and rapid fire. The 8th Regt. will follow the movement with an advance line and reserves, as far as the nature of the ground will permit, and will retire to its original line with the others and join them in the rapid fire. The 2d Batty. will fire slowly, as an "indication," during this movement, but will take up the rapid fire with the rest.

The 71st Regiment, immediately after the retreat to the railroad by the main body, and after the cessation of its fire, will march by column of fours under the railroad track and will deploy to the southwest, threatening the right flank of the Southern Force. Upon the retreat of the Southern Force, the 22d, 12th and 71st Regiments will be formed into two lines, with one battalion of each regiment in the first line and one battalion of each regiment in reserve, with the 8th Regiment as a brigade reserve, and will slowly drive the Southern Force back to the Mansion House by careful advances and rushes, and they will re-enforce and replace the fighting line with the reserve at least once during the advance. The Second Battery will remain in its position, supported by a battalion of the 8th Regiment, firing slowly.

The detachment of the Troop will act as Headquarter Guard and perform such duties as may be assigned to it.

The detachment of the Signal Corps will establish points of communication with the commanding officers of its own Force and with the Brigade Commander.

The Southern Force will debark at Van Cortlandt and will form in front of the Mansion House in two lines, facing north, left on Broadway, and extending eastward to or near the railroad, in the following order, from left to right: 7th, 69th, 9th Regiments. Each Regiment will have one battalion in the first line and one battalion in the second line, or reserve. The 7th Regiment and as much of the 69th as can pass through the swamp will move slowly forward by careful advances and rushes, and will drive the Northern Force back to the upper end of the ground, re-enforcing and relieving the fighting line from the reserve at least once during the advance. One Company will be detached and will force its way over the hill at the extreme left, threatening the right flank of the Northern Force. The rest of the 69th Regiment and the 9th Regiment in the same formation, will advance as far as the edge of the swamp, and remain there, firing slowly by volleys.

The 1st Battery will take post on the extreme right and will fire slowly as an "indication" until the formation of the Northern Force for advance, and will then fire rapidly. It will be supported by a battalion of the 9th Regiment. When the 7th Regiment and part of the 69th Regiment have reached within fifty yards of the line of the Northern Force, at the upper end of the ground, and when the line of the Northern Force has reformed for attack, and when the 71st Regiment is seen threatening the right flank, they will immediately fall back in the same order as that in which they had advanced, slowly and carefully reinforcing and relieving, as before, till they reach the grounds about the Mansion House, at which time the exercises will be concluded.

The ground over which these exercises take place being limited in extent, the movements will not be considered in any way as a sham battle, but simply as practice in extended order. There will, therefore, be no effort by either force to take advantage of the other. The whole movement must be slowly and carefully executed. The arrangement of sights, the number of rounds and volleys to be fired, and the time and distances of rushes, must be deliberately thought out and conveyed by distinct commands, and not left to the discretion of the men.

Seventh New York.—Col. D. Appleton.

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. RAND, Co. F, expresses his entire satisfaction with the attendance at drills during the last drill season, and he feels that he cannot ask the members of the company to work harder, but he hopes that every member fully appreciates the great responsibility resting upon him, and will exert himself to do his share toward upholding the military efficiency of the company, both on the drill floor and in the rifle range, that the great labor of the past may not be lost.

The members will recall the gratifying inspections of the past six years, says Capt. Rand. Every officer and soldier was present with his uniform and equipments in perfect order. The inspection of this year has been ordered for Oct. 25, thus giving ample time for all to make arrangements to be present, and to make it possible to secure again the remarkable score of 100 per cent.

The rifle club of the regiment has lost no time in arranging an interesting programme for the coming season. Aside from the usual number of contests which have been held heretofore and in which there is little change, three new matches have been inaugurated, viz., a rapid fire match, company volley match, and a revolver match for officers. The meeting of the rifle club held last Saturday was very enthusiastic, and the club was never in a more prosperous condition. The following officers of the club were elected for the ensuing year: President, Col. D. Appleton; 1st vice president, Capt. W. A. Valentine; 2d vice president, ex-Sergt. Maj. W. B. Coughtry; secretary, Corpl. G. M. Carnoohan, treasurer, Sergt. H. W. Janssen; executive committee, Capt. W. A. Palmer, ex-officio; Corpl. T. J. Conroy, Co. A; Corpl. E. P. Sands, B; Sergt. H. B. Thompson, C; Lts. F. H. Clark, D, and E. A. Pressinger, E; Corpls. A. Stevens, F, and A. G. Todd, G; Pvt. N. D. Lancaster, H; Sergt. J. Fox, Jr., I; Corpl. H. Von L. Meyer, K. In the future no discs are to be used in marking shots in the armory range. By a new electrical arrangement the sliding target can not drop until the shooter presses an electric button, he having first obtained the location of the shot by looking through a telescope fixed to the aperture at the firing point.

Sergt.-Maj. Geo. J. Weaver has been appointed adjutant of the 2d Battalion, and has passed the examining board. 1st Sergt. C. W. Nichols, Co. F, has been elected 2d lieutenant, vice Appleton, promoted, and Sergt. T. C. Wiswall has been promoted 1st sergeant.

Twelfth New York.—Colonel H. Dowd.

The list of the events determined upon for the winter games of the regiment comprise the usual interesting programme. The events, open to all amateurs, are 60 yard dash, 440-yard run, ¾ mile run, two mile bicycle race and obstacle race, all handicaps, and a half-mile novice race, scratch. The events open to the members of the regiment are 60 yard dash, handicap, and half-mile run, heavy marching order, scratch. Gold and silver medals will be presented respectively to first and second in each event. A reception will follow the games.

The new rule that delinquents appear before the court in uniform is not only a proper one, but will be found of considerable advantage.

The drill and reception of Co. G, Capt. Dyer, on Oct. 3, was a very pleasant affair. Co. B, Capt. Smylie, is arranging for a reception on Thanksgiving eve. The regiment on Oct. 21, during field day at Van Cortlandt Park, will be in the northern force, commanded by Col. Scott.

Twenty-second New York—Col. Camp.

PREVIOUS to the official inspection of the regiment ordered for the evening of Oct. 21, a preliminary inspection will be held Oct. 16. Company drills will be resumed on Oct. 30, and the companies will be divided into platoons, sections and squads, which will be permanently commanded by officers and non-commissioned officers. The course of instruction will be divided as follows: Six drills by squad, under immediate command of corporals, supervised by section, platoon and company commanders. One-quarter of an hour of each drill will be devoted to the setting up exercises and one quarter hour to squad leading, and three-quarters of an hour to the school of the soldier and manual of arms. Three drills by section, under command of sergeants. Three drills by platoons, under platoon commanders, and four company drills. Theoretical instruction will be given non-commissioned officers before the commencement of drills.

First Battery, N. Y.—Captain L. Wendel.

THE 1st Battery, Capt. Wendel in command, underwent its annual inspection and muster at the armory on the evening of Oct. 5, before Col. Wm. J. Harding, Assistant Inspector General, who was assisted by Major Montant, Inspector of 1st Brigade. The battery paraded five officers and 85 men, out of a total membership of 92. Only two men were absent. The appearance and steadiness of the men were excellent. Following the inspection a standing gun drill was held, the battery being exercised in turn by Capt. Wendel, Lieuts. Engelman, Boecher and Schmidt, the movements being executed very creditably in the limited drill hall, impeded by numerous posts. The guns, harness and other accoutrements were neatly arranged and in as good order as their ancient condition would allow, and altogether the result was highly satisfactory. The number of present last year was 83 officers and men, the full membership of the battery. Col. Harding, after the drill, complimented Capt. Wendel on the showing made by his command and upon his competency as a commanding officer.

Second Battery, N. Y.—Captain Wilson

THE annual inspection of this command was made on the evening of Oct. 10 by Col. W. J. Harding, A. I. G., assisted by Major Montant. For some time the battery has been without adequate quarters, being temporarily located in a loft of an empty building, 238 and 240 7th avenue, which allows no room for drill purposes, but is used merely as a store room. Even gas is not available for lighting purposes, recourse having to be had to lamps and candles. There being no room for the men of the battery to parade for inspection, Adelphi Hall was hired for the purpose, which was nearby the temporary quarters. The inspection was not up to the usual standard of the battery, being only fair. However, under the circumstances this is hardly to be wondered at. The aggregate membership of the battery is 81, and of this number 73 were present. The number of absent was 1 officer and 7 men—total, 8. The battery hopes to be in possession of its new quarters by the end of the present month, after which drills will be resumed and performed with the old time vigor and perfection. The property of the battery was found to be well cared for. The number present last year was 79—absent, 2 men.

MASSACHUSETTS.

THE annual rifle contests of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia was held at the Walnut Hill Range on Oct. 2 and 3. The team contest was open to teams of 12 men each, who fired seven shots per man at 200 and 500 yards. The new target was used, the points of shots being as follows:

Bullseye 8 inches in diameter	5
Circle 14.80 inches in diameter	4
Circle 26 inches in diameter	3
Circle 46 inches in diameter	2
Remainder of target	1

Nine teams competed, the winner being the 6th Regiment, whose team scored an aggregate of 678 out of a possible 840. The score of each team in order of merit is: 6th Regt., 678; 1st Regt., 674; 2d Regt., 661; 2d Corps of Cadets, 653; 8th Regt., 621; Naval Brigade, 606; 1st Corps of Cadets, 596; 1st Regt., 581; 9th Regt., 536. The weather conditions were favorable. The following figures will show the difference between the old and the new count in the scores of the several teams:

	New Count.	Creedmoor Count.	Difference.
6th Infantry	678	706	28
1st Infantry	674	710	36
2d Infantry	661	691	30
2d Corps Cadets	653	691	38
8th Infantry	621	666	45
Naval Brigade	606	656	50
1st Corps Cadets	596	638	42
5th Infantry	581	627	46
9th Infantry	536	579	53

The competition for distinguished marksmen proved very interesting. It was shot on Oct. 3, there being 34 contestants. It was won by Pvt. Hinds on a score of 116 out of a possible 140. The following is the complete scores of the first and second man in this match:

Private Hinds, 2d Infantry.

200 yards	4	4	4	5	5	4	5—31
500 yards	5	3	4	5	5	4	5—31
600 yards	5	5	5	3	5	4	5—32
Skirmish	0	5	0	5	4	5	3—22
Total							116

Private Horton, 2d Corps of Cadets.

200 yards	4	3	5	4	2	5	4—27
500 yards	4	4	4	5	4	4	5—30
600 yards	3	5	4	5	5	4	5—31
Skirmish	2	4	5	5	2	5	4—27
Total							115

The competition consisted of judging distances while skirmishing, and firing at 200, 500 and 600 yards. Seven rounds per man at all distances. One sighting shot allowed at the 500 and 600 yard range.

The conditions of the skirmish match called for estimating distances between the marksmen and an imaginary enemy or ambush of supposed enemy.

Col. George A. Keeler, A. I. G., has made a report of the recent tour of camp of the 1st Regiment, which is generally favorable. Col. Keeler makes a number of recommendations and remarks, among which were the following: Formations very slow. Health excellent. Officers commanding battalions showed excellent theoretical knowledge of the tactics, but the application of it could be improved upon. Guides faulty, often careless. Ceremonies, excepting guard mounting, was very good. Discipline, excellent. Not a man in the guardhouse, nor did I see a man under the influence of liquor. Police, very good. Appearance of quarters, excellent in the main. That present leggins be worn only upon long marches and ceremonies of review and inspection. That no bicycles other than those belonging to the several organizations be allowed in camp grounds. That no soldier use his machine, excepting as ordered. That the order relating to visitors in camp be rigidly enforced. In the inspector's opinion there were 75 civilians in the entire camp Friday night. That less importance be attached to preparation for showy ceremonies, and that this time be devoted to more varied and practical instruction. The following things particularly impressed me during my inspection: First—The uniformity of the battalions. At each and every drill and ceremony all the companies of this command turned out—16 solid files. I doubt if a regiment of any other State has matched this for five consecutive days. Second—I have never seen on the Framingham field a better personnel, a command more perfectly well behaved, or a body of men anywhere more uniformly courteous and considerate than the 1st Regiment.

Lieut.-Col. C. L. Dodge, 8th Regt., was elected colonel on Oct. 6, vice Mills, resigned. The candidates were: Lieut.-Col. Charles L. Dodge, of Beverly; Major Wm. A. Pew, of Gloucester; Col. George A. Keeler, of Boston, and Capt. Philip Little, of Salem. Five ballots were taken, Lieut.-Col. Dodge receiving the majority, 17 votes on the fifth ballot. The vote for major to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of George A. Copeland resulted as follows: Whole number of votes 22, necessary for a choice 17; Capt. Frank C. Damon, of Danvers, had 1; Capt. Horace M. Parsons, of Somerville, 4; Capt. Wm. Stopford, of Beverly, 5, and Capt. Edward W. M. Bailey, of Amesbury, 23, and the latter was declared elected.

PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK.

The following letter, addressed to the colonel of the 23d New York, explains itself:

"HEADQUARTERS THIRTEENTH REGT., N. G. P.,
SCRANTON, October 3, 1893.

"*Colonel John N. Partridge, Twenty-third Regt. N. Y. N. G.*

"COLONEL: On my return from the World's Fair a few days since, I was much pleased to learn the result of the friendly match between the Twenty-third and Seventh New York and my regiment. My boys had had so little opportunity for practice prior to the match that I had hardly dared hope for any such result as against your excellent riflemen. Of course it was very gratifying to me, but the gratification at their reports of the magnificent manner in which they were entertained while with you greatly exceeded the joy of victory. The obligation is so great that the question is, 'How can it ever be repaid?' It will have to remain on interest for a time, until we can set our wits to work. In the meantime please accept my most sincere thanks on their behalf. Very truly, yours,

EZRA H. RIPPLE, Colonel."

COMPETENT SIGNALMEN.

THE Signal Corps of the 1st Brigade, New York, which is at present in command of Lieut. Hedge during the absence on leave of Capt. Ives, has during the past few days been giving about as practical and thorough a test of its capababilies as it would be possible to find. During the international yacht race between the *Vigilant* and *Valkyrie*, all the New York morning and evening papers vied with each other in getting rapid reports of the progress of the race at different stages, bringing into play fast tugs, carrier pigeons, telescopes, etc. The *Evening Telegram*, however, with commendable enterprise and forethought, took a radical departure. It had heard of the ability of the Signal Corps of the First Brigade, New York National Guard, in transmitting messages over a long distance and promptly arranged to give the Guardsmen a trial. Several stations were established on vessels outside the "Hook" at several distances and a special tug also followed the racers. The account was written on the latter by accomplished journalists and the signal men at once communicated it to Sandy Hook, where the full details were telegraphed to the editor of the *Telegram* all ready to hand into the composing room. This is perhaps the quickest feat of transmitting a detailed account of events at sea on record and the *Telegram* and the 1st Brigade Signal Corps have every reason to be congratulated for their successful enterprise. It must also be remembered the messages had to be transmitted a distance of some seven miles at each station by means of a flag, which is almost the limit for this mode of signaling. Another fact also to the credit of the corps is that it did not use any of the State's equipments, but poles and flags hastily improvised for the purpose, which makes their performance all the more creditable. As the result of this bit of enterprise the *Telegram* was ahead of all other papers in its report of the race.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Massachusetts.—There was an inspection of the 1st Battalion, Naval Brigade, on Tuesday, Oct. 10, by Capt. J. C. Soley.

The battalion parade in white, heavy marching order, and the inspection was particularly to ascertain if all the men had supplied themselves with blankets and mess gear.

These important articles are at present supplied at the expense of the individual men, though the State should properly furnish them. At present the Naval Brigade is the only organization in this State that can turn out at a moment's notice completely equipped for service in the field.

Pennsylvania.—The formation of Division C, of the 1st Naval Battalion of Pennsylvania, was successfully accomplished at Pittsburg, Oct. 10. The organization was under the direction of Maj. A. J. Logan, acting under orders from Gen. John A. Wiley. The division will consist of 84 men. The result of the ballot for officers was as follows: Dr. Robeson, Lieutenant-Commander; C. H. Vandersloe and W. S. Whiter, as Junior Lieutenants; S. O. Brumbagh and A. L. Pearson, jr., as Ensigns. The petty officers will be elected later. The men were measured for their uniforms by representatives of John Wanamaker. Adjt.-General Greenland was present and made the young men an address of welcome. Col. McKibben and General J. A. Wiley were also there. Much interest was manifested and a fine class of men enlisted.

WISCONSIN.

ADJT.-GEN. DOE, referring to the annual inspection of the Wisconsin National Guard, says: "Compared with the results of last year, a very slight gain in the general average is apparent. With the good work done by all the organizations while in camp, and the apparent enthusiasm and energy of the enlisted men, it is difficult to account for the lowering of the standing of a number of old companies by from eight to sixteen points. The inference is unavoidable, that in a number of companies the commissioned officers, and the commanding officers in particular, have lost interest in their military work. Among the companies showing a marked gain over the standing of last year, Co. B, 4th Inf., Milwaukee, stands at the head, with a gain of twenty-three and one-half points. It is a pity that such an addition to the grand aggregate must be lost in making up the deficiencies of other companies, and it is sincerely hoped that a comparison of the reports of the years 1892 and 1893, will be productive of decided improvement in next year's inspections. The work done by 1st Lieut. Wm. L. Buck, 13th U. S. Inf., has been most thorough and careful, and he has shown an interest and zeal in his labors, which has won the commendation of every officer of the Wisconsin National Guard. It is to be hoped that he may be with us for another year."

The following facts in regard to the State rifle competition, held at the Wisconsin Military Reservation, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, 1893, and the award of prizes therefor, are published: The Boyd Banner was this year awarded to Co. A, 4th Inf., for best company score in target firing during the regimental encampments at the Wisconsin Military Reservation. The Fortrie Medal, for highest score in fixed distance and skirmish firing combined, was awarded to Corpl. Charles Tucker, of Co. A, 4th Inf., Milwaukee, score 553. The Falk Medal, for the best score in skirmish firing, was awarded to Musician George A. Huntsicker, Co. A, 3d Inf., Neillsville, score 230. The Zwietusch Medal for best score in fixed distance firing, was awarded to Private Moses W. Burns, Co. E, 3d Inf., Eau Claire, score 230. The Gillowsky trophy was awarded to the team of the 3d Infantry, the ag-

gregate score of the ten men of the team being 4,790. This trophy, a large silver cup, was presented to the State by Mr. Jas. Gilowsky, of Milwaukee, to be awarded each year to the regiment of the W. N. G. whose rifle team makes the highest aggregate score in the regular State competition, and is to become the property of the regiment whose team first wins it twice.

QUALIFICATIONS AT CREEDMOOR.

THE following officers and men of the New York National Guard qualified at Creedmoor as sharpshooters on Oct. 14:

Troop A.—Q. M. Sergt. L. V. Donohue and Pvt. W. J. Wallace, 41.

7th Regiment.—Lieut.-Col. G. M. Smith, 43; Capt. W. H. Palmer, 48; Pvts. A. J. Cazelar, G. A. Adams, Jr., and —, —. Saporta, 42, and C. W. Henry, 46; Sergt. R. McWilliams, 42; Capt. A. W. Conover, 44; Pvts. J. S. Schuyler, N. M. Boyajeau and D. C. Devlin, 42, and J. D. Crouch, 43; Corpl. C. P. Sands, 43; Pvts. H. Huse, Jr., W. H. Wright, L. B. Rader and D. C. Meyers, 43; O. W. Ubl, 45, and G. R. Taylor, 46; Sergt. Geo. T. Towle, 47; Pvt. J. D. White, 43; Corpl. W. S. Parmlee, 42; Pvts. W. D. Moore and J. C. De Miller and Corpl. A. W. Troster, 43; Sergt. C. W. Nichols, 42; Pvts. A. H. Jackson, 42; W. C. McCord and C. Drake, 43; Sergt. T. C. Wiswell, 45; Corpl. H. H. Duryee, 44; Pvts. E. B. Fernald, W. M. Stillwell and J. F. Harper, 42, and D. L. Williams, 43; Corpl. J. B. Brown, 44; Pvts. C. A. Lancaster, 42; M. B. Atkinson, 45, and W. J. Andrews and F. A. Rooke, 44; Corpl. C. F. Muller and Pvt. W. H. Clark, 42.

8th Regiment.—Pvt. J. F. Tracy, 45; Pvt. G. Willers, 42.

9th Regiment.—Pvt. J. N. Serf, 43.

12th Regiment.—Capt. F. Roosevelt, 44; Pvt. R. Sandere, 42.

13th Regiment.—Lieut. S. A. Johnson, 42; Sergt. T. C. Patterson, 42; Pvt. W. T. Crane, 44; Pvt. W. G. Dowling, 44; Sergt. W. K. Van O'Kinda, 43; Sergt. C. O. Finnblade, 46; Pvt. W. Donaghy, jr., 47; Capt. G. W. Rogers, 42; Lieut. T. J. Hooley, 42; Pvt. C. E. Crane, 42.

14th Regiment.—Capt. J. J. Dixon, 44; Pvt. J. M. Walters, 45.

22d Regiment.—Capt. H. E. Stafford, 42; Sergt.-Maj. D. J. Murphy, 47; Sergt. M. T. Simpson, 42; Corpl. V. V. Wells, 42; Pvt. G. E. Leissner, 43.

23d Regiment.—Corpl. B. G. Saunders, 47; Capt. J. S. Shepherd, 48; Lieut. W. Haslett, 42; Pvt. G. E. Bryant, 47; Pvt. C. C. Green, 44; Pvt. W. B. Willard, 49; Pvt. A. E. Childs, 42; Corpl. A. E. Worcester, 42; Lieut. F. I. Perry, 42; Corpl. G. H. Porter, 42; Lieut. E. H. Barnum, 42; Sergt. J. A. Mackinnon, jr., 46; Pvt. J. A. Grapel, 42.

47th Regiment.—Corpl. J. J. Williams, 43; Pvt. J. B. Christoffel, 44.

71st Regiment.—Ord. Sergt. E. F. Austin, 43; Pvt. W. T. Wright, 43; Pvt. E. D. Smith, 42; Pvt. J. J. Gardiner, 45. Pvt. J. J. Murphy, 45; Pvt. J. H. Schmidt, 42; Capt. J. H. Wells, 46; Pvt. G. J. Powers, 42; Pvt. T. J. O'Donnell, 43; Pvt. B. Levy, 42; Lieut. T. W. Timpson, 46; Sergt. W. Rockwell, 43; Lieut. S. P. Fisher, 42; Sergt. W. Longson, 42; Sergt. W. S. Gleason, 44.

VARIOUS.

The 71st N. Y. will have a preliminary inspection Oct. 20.

The last returns from the 23d N. Y. show the membership to be 823.

Col. Michell, 14th N. Y., has established a regimental recruit class, with Lieut. James Howe in charge.

The Signal Corps of the 1st Brigade, N. Y., will act as escort to the brigade commander Oct. 21, at Van Cortlandt Park.

Gen. Louis Fitzgerald 1st Brigade, N. Y., was elected a Director of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at its annual meeting this week.

An election in Co. I, 47th N. Y., is ordered for Oct. 24, for a lieutenant, and Mr. C. R. Slocum, a son of General H. W. Slocum, is the candidate.

Col. Greene, 71st N. Y., directs the regiment to assemble at the armory at 12.15 o'clock P. M., Oct. 21, to take part in the field day at Van Cortland Park.

In G. O. 2, Oct. 5, 1893, Gen. Fitzgerald, 1st Brigade, N. G., S. N. Y., directs the brigade to assemble in fatigue uniform, for instruction in extended order, and for review by the Commander-in-Chief, at Van Cortlandt Park, N. Y., on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 2 P. M. Overcoats will be brought to the armories to be worn in the discretion of the commanding officers. All field and staff officers will be mounted. Field music only will be paraded. Twenty rounds of blank cartridges per man and per piece of artillery will be provided. The arrangements for transportation and instructions for the exercises will be promulgated later.

Capt. C. A. Booth, 7th U. S. Inf., contributes to *Outing* for October an illustrated article on the "National Guard of Pennsylvania and its Antecedents." As early as 1718 even the peace-loving Wm. Penn had become convinced of the need for an organized and armed force in his province and urged its Governor "if you can procure a militia to be settled by law, slip not the occasion of doing so." In 1744 Benj. Franklin called a meeting in Philadelphia and laid before it a plan for a military association in view of the war between France and England. Ten thousand men volunteered and armed themselves at their own expense. Franklin was offered the appointment of colonel of a Philadelphia regiment, but declined. Incursions of Indians later on kept alive the demand for military service down to the time of the Revolution, with which this part of Capt. Booth's article ends. It is to be continued.

The armory commission, appointed to hear complaints of property owners in reference to the site selected for a new armory for the 9th Regiment, N. Y., have submitted a favorable report, and the next important step will be the advertising for plans.

The Signal Corps of the 2d N. Y. Brigade, was inspected on Oct. 10 by Asst. Inspector General Harding, assisted by Maj. Cochran, the brigade inspector. There were 40 members present and one absent. The corps made a highly creditable appearance.

As advocated in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL several weeks since, Capts. Chase and Oates, of the 8th N. Y., who are alleged to be responsible for the parading of a number of recruits in their companies while the regiment was in camp last July, are to be tried by court-martial. While it is regretted that such a step should be at all necessary, under the circumstances justice and discipline demands it, and the violations of military laws in so gross a manner, as proven by the large number of substitutes found in camp by the State authorities and sent home, could not be ignored. The detail of the court, which is to convene in a few days at the armory of the 22d Regiment, consists of Major Hart, 22d Regt.; Capts. Wilson, 2d Battery; Ives, Signal Corps; Keck, 71st Regt., and Clayton, 13th Regt., with Maj. Van Duzer, 1st Brigade, judge advocate. There are two charges, with some six specifications. Charge I. is making a false certificate, and Charge II. is "conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline." The court will meet Oct. 23 in the armory of the 22d Regt.

The skill of the daily newspaper reporter rivals the art of the goldsmith, who succeeds in spreading a single grain of gold over many square feet of surface. An illustration is found in the account given in the New York *Sun* of Oct. 10 of the difficulties in Co. G, 71st N. G., S. N. Y. The article is seemingly inspired by the 2d lieutenant of the company, who is apparently desirous of obtaining through the newspapers the popularity which his service in the regiment has not yet secured for him. It is not very creditable to an officer to make it a cause of offence against his superior officer because he requires him to attend to his duties as drill master. And perhaps it may be as well for the health of Co. G that there should be an official inquiry into the charge of the lieutenant that his "captain does so many queer things, you know, that one can't keep track of him," and the counter charge of the captain that his 2d lieutenant is "continually late and delinquent in his duties," that he has made himself and his company ridiculous in camp by the way he drilled them, "and that he is guilty of discourteous and insubordinate actions."

COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 13.—Opening drill and reception Co. G, 23d N. Y., at armory.
Oct. 16.—Inspection 9th Regiment, N. Y., at armory.
Oct. 17.—Inspection 13th Regiment, N. Y., at armory.
Oct. 18.—Inspection 69th Regiment, N. Y., at armory.
Oct. 18.—Inspection 47th Regiment, N. Y., at armory.
Oct. 19.—Inspection 14th Regiment, N. Y., at Prospect Park at 2 P. M.
Oct. 21.—Field day 1st Brigade, N. Y., at Van Cortlandt Park.

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Oct. 25.—Inspection 7th Regiment, N. Y., at armory.
Oct. 26.—Inspection 23d Regiment, N. Y., at armory.
Oct. 27.—Inspection Troop A, N. Y., at armory.
Oct. 28.—Practice day for experts at Creedmoor.
Oct. 28.—Probable parade of Gen. Fitzgerald and staff, 1st Brigade, N. Y., 71st Regiment, 2d Battery and Signal Corps, escorted by the 7th Regiment, in connection with entering the new armory.
Oct. 30.—Stag of Co. C, 23d N. Y.
Nov. 15.—Entertainment of 1st Battery Cadets, N. Y., at armory.
Nov. 22.—Athletic games 22d N. Y., at armory.
Nov. 25.—Athletic games 23d N. Y., at armory.
Dec. 7.—Ball, Co. B, 9th N. Y., at Lyric Hall, New York City.
Dec. 9.—Athletic games, 7th N. Y., at armory.
Dec. 12.—Annual winter games, 13th N. Y., at armory.

(For the Army and Navy Journal.)

L'ANCIEN REGIME.

"Rhoys have all the show now-a-days, an' that's why the Army has so few rale good, honust, swearin', dhrinkin', tinder-hearted fellows as when I first listed. Mother av Hivin, how the rigimint has died an' been borrun since that day!"—RUDYARD KIPLING.

It ain't polite to say so, but—it fairly makes me sick!
S'help me Bob! it does, sir, just to hear those buggers kick
At their rations, an' their duty, an' their quarters, an' their pay,
Till their bloomin' caterwaulin' 's 'nough to make a feller gray,
An' old faces rise before me, an' old thoughts come back to me
Of our life upon the frontier in the Spring o' Seventy Three.

Of wild gallops o'er the prairies in the blasing sun of noon;
Of the skirmish in the canyon; of the bivouac 'neath the moon;
Of the yarns around the camp-fire when we joked about our wounds;
Or with misty eyes remembered three or four fresh-turned mounds.
Ah, *sit tibi terra levis!* comrade, tried and true to me,
Sleeping on the wind-swept prairie since the days o' Seventy Three.

Now-a-days they think o' nuthin' but the fittin' o' their clothes,
An' they ain't no good at marchin' save in patent leather shoes;
On their hair they spread pomatum, an' cheap jew'lry on their dress,
An' they scrub their teeth with powder ('tis to kill the moths, I guess);
Darn it all! the powder *we* used was to send a bullet—see?
To the black heart of a Modoc on the plains in Seventy Three.

An' their dainty sheets an', piller slips—ha! ha! it makes me laugh,
With their talk o' sanitation and the dangers of a draf—
How'd they like a piece o' hard-tack for a supper nice an' light,
An' then crawl beside a cactus in their blankets for the night,
With a saddle for a piller an' a carbine at their knee?
As we did around the Lava Beds way back in Seventy Three.

With cigarette betwixt their lips—a pipe would make 'em green—
An' nice as Brillat Savarin regarding the cuisine;
They growl about good, honest grub (it did for Wheaton's men),
An' spend their time in chippie-chasing—reg'lar women's men;
But oh, I mind me of the time we dodged from rock to tree
A-chasing different game, you bet! out West in Seventy Three.

A drink o' whiskey gags them—couldn't stand a decent drunk,
Just slouch around, swap smutty yarns or loaf upon a bunk
An' sneer at some *vieux moustaches*, old bronzed an' grizzled chaps,
Who soldiered when they puled upon their foolish mothers' laps,
An' bizzed the path of empire with their sabres flashing free,
Along the Western Frontier in the days o' Seventy Three.

If mountin' guard less than a week—whew! don't they raise a stink,
An' hint about desertin', or being driven into drink:
An' if by chance the pay-master be overdue a day,
B'gosh, they'll sue the Guv'ment for the interest on their pay!
An' these, an' many other things well known to you an' me,
Make me regret the good old times of Seventy Two and Three.

The good old times—the brave old times! old officers! old men!
A sojer, you can bet your boots! he *was* a soldier then,
An' all the bitter hardships an' the dangers we went through,
But made us love the Service more and glory in the Blue—
Ho, barkeep, fill 'em up again! an', Mister, this will be
Our toast—the Memory o' the Past! the Days o' Seventy Three.

W. STOKES, Battery G, 1st Artillery.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. C.—It is customary at some posts to excuse the post exchange officer and the signal officer, *while employed as such*, from Officer of the Day duty.

Reader asks: Is the Governor of Rhode Island, upon visiting Fort Sheridan, State of Illinois, entitled to a cannon salute? ANS.—No; he is entitled to a salute of 17 guns if visiting a military post *within his State*. See para. 423 and 450, Army Regulations.

C. W. asks: Does a soldier forfeit his retained pay if discharged for disease not contracted in the line of duty? ANS.—Not necessarily. He does if the disability for which discharged was caused by his own misconduct. See par. 308, Army Regulations, and the amendments thereto.

S.—It is *not* sufficient simply to "plank the money" and then get your discharge from the Army by purchase. You must have good reasons for desiring to leave the Army, and these reasons are open to examination by your immediate commanders. Consult G. O. 17, A. G. O., March 2, 1888.

W. C.—The "baptism of fire" is a phrase much older than Napoleon III. In the days of the first Empire, a French officer seeing Gen. Carnot in what he regarded as the objectionable costume of short breeches and blue stockings said, "blue stockings may suit a general who was never baptized by fire."

J. L. C. asks: Can you tell me if a person 26 years of age (say 27 next January) is eligible for the appointment of assistant paymaster in the Navy, and if so, what examination he would have to pass and what bond would be required? Also how to make application for the appointment? ANS.—Twenty-six years is the age limit. The examination embraces principally arithmetic, book-keeping and accounts. A bond of $10,000 is required. Apply to the Secretary of War.

D. F.—The ceremony of "trooping the colors" in the British Army originated, we believe, during the reign of George II. The Duke of Cumberland, colonel of the 1st Foot Guards, was scandalized at the uncertain gait and unsteadiness of his officers, who showed that they had scarcely recovered from the night's orgies, the parade in those days being fixed for six in the morning. He therefore devised manœuvres which required each officer to march slowly and separately in a straight line direct to his post, the least irregularity being easily detected.

(Correspondence of the Army Navy and Journal.)

FORT MYER, VA.

AN item has been going the rounds that some of the enlisted men at Myer not satisfied with the food served at the general mess were sent into camp for ten days to do their own cooking. Each one of the men contributed $1 toward the mess, and for ten days not a complaint came from camp. On the morning of the tenth day of camp Colonel Henry, the post commander, was surprised with an application from the detachment saying their cooking had been satisfactory and asking to remain on this duty indefinitely.—*Kansas City Times.*

This is true except that the men didn't ask to stay out, not caring to keep up their select mess at an expense of $3 per man per month. Col. Henry's experiment demonstrated that the men were not satisfied with the U. S. ration, except by a large addition, and they haven't the handling of it. The ten men spent in ten days $10 for their mess. The general mess, about 200 men, spends in ten days for food about $20, and the available profits from the exchange are about $60 a month. The general mess gives general satisfaction and the meals are good. The general mess has several good features, but many captains don't like it.

VERITAS.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

FORT MONROE, VA.

OCTOBER 11, 1893.

MAJ. WM. F. TUCKER, Pay Department, arrived at the post Oct. 6 and paid off the troops of the command on rolls for September.

Capt. John M. K. Davis, 1st Art., left the post on a month's leave Oct. 5. He will visit the World's Fair before he returns. Maj. C. E. L. B. Davis, U. S. Engrs., spent a few days here inspecting the works now under construction, under direction of Lt. Zinn. Lt. S. M. Foote, 4th Art., who was stationed at the post about four years ago, was here last week on a short visit. He was appointed on the commission to locate the line of the trans-continental railroad, and spent over a year in South America. He has lately been on duty as adjutant of the Columbian Guard at Chicago, from which he was relieved at his own request. He will hereafter be stationed at Ft. McHenry.

Charlie Hamilton, son of Lt. W. R. Hamilton, 5th Art., fell from a tree on Saturday last and dislocated his left elbow. He is doing finely now and looks quite a martyr with his arm in a sling.

Capt. James M. Ingalls, 1st Art., returned to the post Oct. 8. He has been on detached service in New England, since early in July last, on work for the Artillery School. Before returning to the post he took a tour through the grounds at the Fair.

Mrs. Reeder, wife of Comdr. Reeder, U. S. N., and her two daughters, who have been at the Hygeia Hotel since the departure of the *Charleston*, returned to their home in Annapolis Oct. 1.

The contract for the new Administration building has been awarded to Messrs. R. C. Bristow and Co., of Richmond, and the plumbing to Mr. Geo. Richter, of Hampton. Work will be commenced as soon as material can be collected. The building is to be completed by May 1, 1894.

Maj. J. P. Sanger, Inspector General's Department, is at the post to-day inspecting the accounts of Capt. Wells Willard, C. S., Post Treasurer, with the Artillery School appropriation.

Pvt. Herman Schmid, Batt. B, 3d Art., while on an excursion to Richmond last Sunday, met with a very serious accident. While opening a soda water bottle the bottle exploded, pieces of glass striking him in the right eye, entirely destroyed that member. He is now in the hospital undergoing treatment. Schmid is a steady, reliable man, and when not on military duty runs a shoe shop where members of the garrison can get their cobbling done. MEX.

LIEUT. RUDOLPH HOFFMEISTER, 18th Inf. Regt. of the Royal Bavarian Army, is now being tried for violating his oath of allegiance and military honor by advocating the Socialist doctrines. It is popularly thought, says a despatch from Munich, that the military tribunal will convict him, though the principal front of his offending appears to have been that he treated those under him with humanity.

MILITARY INVENTIONS.

THE following list of patents granted Sept. 19-Oct. 10, 1893, for inventions relative to the Army and Navy is reported especially for the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by Glasscock and Company, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. Owing to the irregularity with which the Patent Office Official Gazette has been issuing lately, we have not been publishing these reports:

Wm. C. Bush, Wilmington, Del., cartridge.
Alexander D. Hall and G. B. Sloan, San Francisco, Cal., screw propeller.
Charles S. Hisey, Aurora, Ind., cartridge loading machine.
Ole H. J. Krag, and E. Jorgensen, Kongsberg, Norway, cartridge holder.
Jesse A. Meadows, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., rack for fire-arms.
Waldemar H. Saenger, Augustusbad, Germany, cartridge.
Caleb S. Evans, Union City, Ind., Magazine gun.
Frank M. Garland, New Haven Conn., breech block.
Frank A. Hollenbeck, Batavia, N. Y., breakdown gun.
Charles W. Hopkins and J. Boland, Norwich, Conn., safety catch for firearms.
Hector MacColl, Saxonia, Strandtown, Ireland, stern bearing for screw propeller shaft.
James Sample, Wallsend, England, davit for putting out and taking in ships' boats.
Lucien I. Blake, Lawrence, Kas., signaling between vessels upon water.
Joseph A. Ino, Newark, N. J., marine boiler.
Iver Johnson and A. Fyrberg, Worcester, Mass., revolver.
Gottfried F. Klasfy, New York, N. Y., life boat.
Jacob B. Kreider, Annville, Pa., joint for artificial limbs.
Walfrid F. Sylven and G. W. Como, Washington, D. C., keel for ships.
Hulbert E. Anderson, Lancaster, Pa., compound cork and oil gun-wad.
James A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, Mo., shot or powder gauge and shell loader.
James P. Lee, Illion, N. Y., five patents for magazine gun and attachments.
Francis H. Richards, Hartford, Conn., straight pull bolt gun.
Albert Schmitz, assignor to F. Krupp, Essen, Germany, improving the quality of steel armor plates.
Nicholas Wagener, Baltimore, Md., propeller.

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BIRTHS.

MCCARTHY.—At Evansville, Ind., Oct. 2, to the wife of Lieutenant D. E. McCarthy, 12th U. S. Infantry, a daughter.

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CHAPMAN—MCCASKEY.—At Fort Assiniboine, Montana, Oct. 9, Lieutenant W. H. CHAPMAN, 20th U. S. Infantry, to Miss MARGARET MCCASKEY, daughter of Captain W. S. McCaskey, 20th Infantry.

KIMMELL—NICHOLSON.—At Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, Lieutenant HARRY KIMMELL, U. S. Navy, to Miss HELEN BACHE NICHOLSON.

REED—KELLY.—At Franklin, Mass., Oct. 10, Mr. GEORGE WHITEHORN REED to Miss ENDORA SHERMAN KELLY, daughter of the late Brevet Major James Rigney Kelly, Captain, 3d U. S. Artillery.

WHITELEY—EBERTS.—At Detroit, Oct. 4, ROBERT HENRY KIRKWOOD WHITELEY, grandson of General R. H. K. Whiteley, U. S. Army, to Miss ALICE EBERTS.

DIED.

ELLIOT.—At Portland, Me., Oct. 10, of pneumonia, LAURA, wife of Lewis A. Scott Elliot, and sister of the wife of Lieutenant Charles G. Morton, 6th U. S. Infantry.

FULLER.—At Fort Huachuca, Sept. 21, ESTELLE FRANCES FULLER, second daughter of Lieutenant Alvarado M. Fuller, 2d U. S. Cavalry, aged 11 months and 5 days.

GREENE.—At Newport, R. I., Oct. 3, NATHANAEL GREENE, great grandson and last lineal male descendant of Major-General Nathanael Greene, of the Revolutionary Army.

SMYTH.—At Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 4, MARY H. SMYTH, eldest daughter of Captain Thomas S. Smyth and the late Julia S. Ralston. Funeral services at her late residence, 38 South Railroad avenue, on Friday, at 2.30 P. M.

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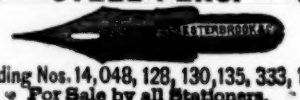
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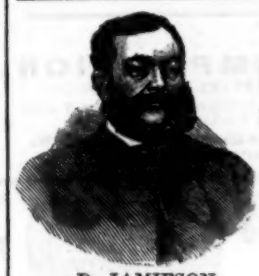
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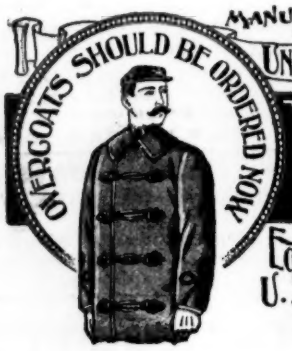
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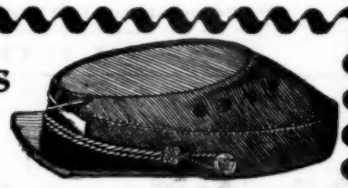
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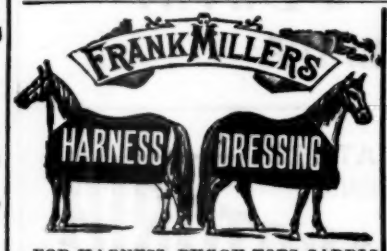
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